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### MEN WHO HELPED MAKE PORTSMOUTH

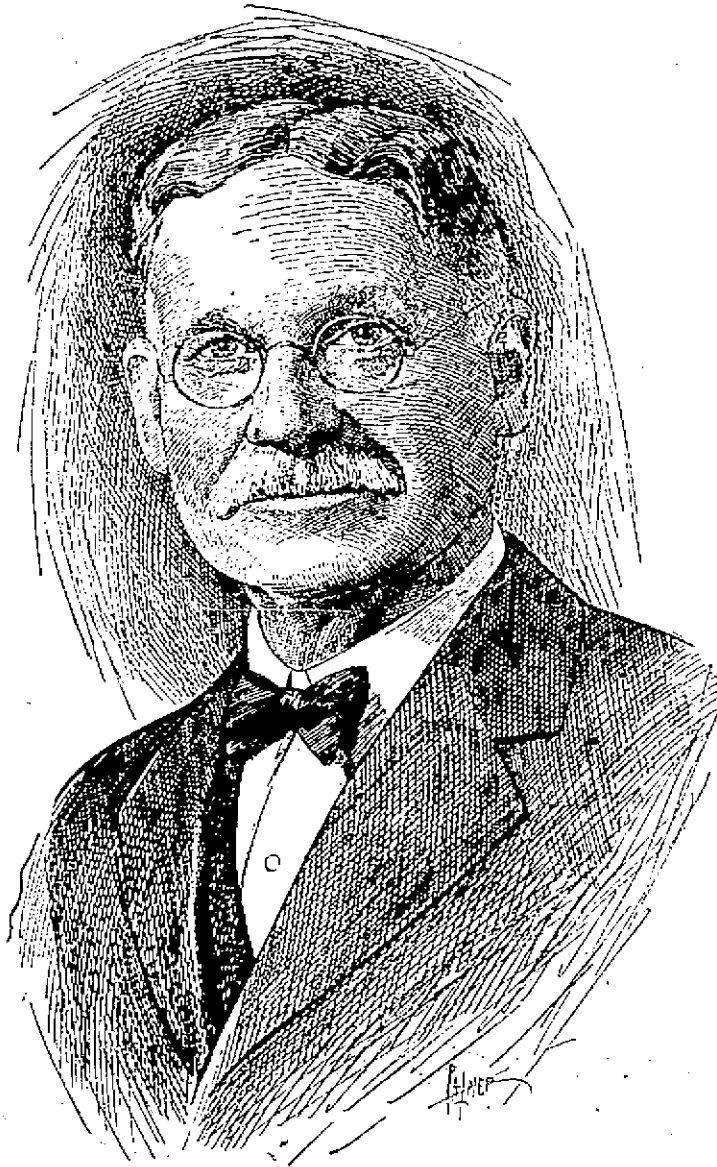
Brief Sketches of Their Lives, Which Should Be An Inspiration to All; Opportunities in Portsmouth for the Hard-working, Conscientious Young Man Just As Good As Anywhere Else in The World

As President of the Marting Brothers and Company dry goods store Frank L. Marting is the head of one of the oldest and best established business enterprises in Portsmouth.

Born in Jackson Furnace, Jackson County, in 1856, Frank Louis Marting, spent his early boyhood days on his father's farm. In 1872 he came to Portsmouth from near Minford. His first business venture here was in the grocery business with his father. One year later they added dry goods and in September, 1873, established the business that is now one of the largest department stores in southern Ohio. In addition to holding the presidency of Marting Bros. and Company Mr. Marting is president of the Royal Savings and Loan Company, vice president of the Central National Bank, and a director of the Marting Iron and Steel Company in Ironton.

Mr. Marting is a member of the Franklin Avenue Baptist Episcopal church and for 21 years served as superintendent of the Fourth Street and Franklin Avenue Sunday School. For several years he was a member of the board of directors of the Railway Y. M. C. A. and has always taken an active interest in civic development.

Mr. Marting's business creed is brief. "Tell the truth under all circumstances. A satisfied customer is your best asset." He believes that Portsmouth occupies the ideal location for a large manufacturing center, and says he knows of no better place in which to live and raise a family.



FRANK L. MARTING

Pen sketches by Harry Palmer, from photo by Harris studio.

### Loan To France By American Bankers an Evidence of Confidence In America of Europe's Future

BY DAVID LAWRENCE  
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WASHINGTON, March 17.—Far more significant than appears on the surface is the willingness of American bankers to lend France \$100,000,000 and the readiness of the United States government to approve the proposal indirectly. The government takes no responsibility for any loans made by private bankers to foreign governments or any domestic enterprise, however worthy the motive, but there does exist an informal understanding between the bankers and the Department of State that no loans will be made without giving the government here an opportunity to interpose an objection. This policy was adopted in order to prevent American funds from being used to support armies and navies abroad and as a means of diverting loans to reconstruction and commercial needs only.

That policy was announced no more than two hours ago to any of the financial powers except Japan, who received the money for reconstruction of the earthquake. Loans to other countries have been negotiated, but the loan to France is the first. President Harding and Secretary Hughes asked the bankers to submit their proposals.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

SOME FOLKS BE'S HAPPY  
EN SOME JES' NACHLY  
DON' GIVE A RAP, NO  
HOW!!



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### Two Reports On Bonus Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Two reports on the soldiers' bonus bill were presented to the house today by the Ways and Means Committee, four Republicans signing a minority statement opposing the measure.

Chairman Green in the majority report stated that expenditures under the bill estimated at \$2,110,000,000 could be met from prospective savings in current government expenses and called for no additional taxes.

The minority statement signed by Representatives Treadway, Minnesota; Tilton, Connecticut; Watson, Pennsylvania; and Mills New York, declared if the bill were enacted its requirements threatened the likelihood of future tax reductions.

Prospect for passage of the measure tomorrow were declared bright today by proponents. A two-thirds vote is necessary, since the bill will come up under suspension of the rules, which also limits debate and prevents amendments.

Drinks Poison Liquor

OTTAWA, O.—Dolla Roehline, 25, reported by police in a serious condition due to drinking poison liquor.

Killed By Police

AKRON—While trying to evade arrest, Charles E. Keno, 47, was shot and killed by police.

Bellaire High School Burns

BELLAIRE, Pa.—Flames starting from the furnace partially destroyed the basement and first floor of the high school building. Loss is unestimated. Approximately 650 students will have enforced vacation.

A GARAGE IS QUITE AN ASSET

If you have one or are planning to build a garage on your lot it will be quite an asset, matter to keep it rented — if you use "Class 14" in the Times Classified columns. Somebody right in your block may need a garage but they are watching the Times Classified columns to find one. The following ad brought immediate results:

STH ST., 2117-Large garage for rent. Parv. ally. Phone 2388-R.

### To Receive Pay Increases

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—R. C. Barnard, superintendent of the Cincinnati division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, announced tonight that a total of 250 conductors, brakemen, baggage men and switch tenders of the Cincinnati district of the railroad, soon will receive pay increases averaging 6.2 per cent of the present scale.

### WALSH BETTER, READY TO RESUME HIS OIL INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—With Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor of the oil inquiry, recovering from the bronchial trouble which caused a sudden suspension of the hearings Friday, the investigation committee is expected to enter upon the last phase of its work.

Members of the committee have forecast that all evidence will be in the record by the end of the month. Senator Walsh plans to start tomorrow with the auditor's report on oil stock deals here, at New York, and at Cleveland by government officials. He intends then to take up the suggestions contained in the statement of Leonard Wool, Jr., that his father was offered support for the presidential nomination during the 1920 Republican National Convention on condition that he agree to give the interior secretaryship if elected to Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil man and politician, who was later killed.

The committee also intends to examine Harry F. Sinclair again and question James G. Darden with reference among other things to the efforts of the Mutual Oil Company to establish a claim on Teapot Dome which brought about the use of marines to evict its workmen.

### Provides For Police Women

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—An ordinance providing for the establishment of police women in a bureau headed by a woman goes to city council tonight. It already has been approved by the council's judiciary committee, consequently little opposition to final enactment was expected. Under the measure, the head of the bureau will report to the chief of police.

### Ex-Secret Service Agent Says Daugherty Himself Suggested Fifty-Fifty Split in Profits

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(By the United Press)—Attorney General Daugherty was identified as the man behind the plan to exhibit the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films in more than a score of states by Jap Muma, one of the promoters of the plan, G. O. Holdridge, former agent of the department of justice, testified today before the senate committee investigating Daugherty.

Holdridge said under oath that Muma told him that Daugherty and W. J. Burns, head of the Department of Secret Service, were both involved. He accused the attorney general of being the head of the conspiracy and Burns with aiding and abetting it, Holdridge testified.

Holdridge also brought in the name of E. B. McLean and related a story Muma told him of the occasion on which the fight pictures were given a private showing at McLean's house in Washington.

Muma said, according to Holdridge, that at that time in the presence of cabinet members, diplomats and congressmen there was a general discussion of the law against shipping fight films in interstate commerce and it was agreed that the law was aimed primarily at the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Muma was warned by McLean that he was headed straight for the Alabama penitentiary because of the exhibition of the fight pictures and McLean took the matter up with Daugherty, according to the witness.

Daugherty, Holdridge said, took it up with Burns and Muma went to see Burns who said according to Holdridge "if you are trying to protect that Richard you are wasting your time, because I am going to put him in the Atlanta penitentiary."

Muma said he replied to Burns: "Behold the master mind." Holdridge testified.

Holdridge declared flatly that he thinks Daugherty and Burns are crooks. He never reported to them the result of his investigation of the fight film conspiracy, he said, because "I had never heard of a provision where an agent would have to tell his chief, the attorney general of the United States or anybody else that they were crooks."

"Do you think they are?" Senator Ashurst asked Holdridge.

"I certainly do," he responded instantly.

Holdridge's Testimony

Sustains Quimby's Story  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A story alleging that Attorney General Daugherty was himself concerned in an unlawful conspiracy to exhibit the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films, and had suggested that those behind the scheme should get a fifty per cent "cut" in the profits was related today to the senate committee investigating the department of justice.

Gerald O. Holdridge, a former secret agent of the department told the story as he said it had been related to him by Jap Muma, New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer and one of those named as a hucker of the distributing plan. Holdridge read to the committee under oath a long statement regarding his conversations with Muma and at the end of the statement there was an endorsement by Thomas Spence, another former department agent, saying the assertions made were "absolutely true."

Spence, Holdridge said, was present when he talked with Muma.

After he had heard Muma's story, Holdridge was taken to Washington, D. C., and related it to Wm. J. Burns, head of the justice department bureau of investigation. Instead of ordering any prosecutions, however, he said, Burns transferred him to a long pending bank case. Some time afterward, he said, he quit the government service in disgust.

According to Muma as quoted by Holdridge, the plan to exhibit the pictures over the country, despite the pressure law against their transportation across state lines followed a private exhibition at the home of Edward B. McLean, attended by President Harding and members of the cabinet.

At the conclusion of the showing at the McLean house, Holdridge said, Muma "had a talk with the attorney general and the president" and later Secretary Hughes, Secretary Christian and Harry S. New, then senator, now postmaster general, joined in the discussion.

"He (Muma)—told me it seemed to be the general opinion," said the witness, "that it was a shame people could not see them. Later Muma, talking with the attorney general, he told me that the law was not against the pictures but was solely directed to their transportation. Muma went on to say Attorney General Daugherty directed him to see Alfred R. Urian, an attorney in Washington. He said he saw Urian, and that he told him what to do."

Muma then was quoted as saying that he reached an understanding with Urian, who was supposed to be a friend of the attorney general with the result "we went to it" exhibiting the pictures in more than twenty states with large profits. The witness also declared that Muma had shown copies of the contract under which the deal was consummated and under which Muma under a dummy name, was to receive fifty per cent of the profits. The contract, he said, bore the names of Tex Rickard, the fight promoter, and F. C. Quimby, producer of the picture.

Holdridge's testimony followed in many particulars that of Quimby, who was on the stand Saturday. He had told the committee Muma and others had made agreements for exhibition without department of justice interference and that money was paid out in connection with the agreement. Another witness, Gaston B. Means, testified that while he was employed as a department of justice agent he received and turned over to Jap Muma, Mr. Daugherty's personal aide, large sums of money on account of the fight films.

Questions Another Secret Service Agent

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—During his inquiry into the story of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films the senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty today questioned G. O. Holdridge, of Baltimore, a former department of justice agent named in previous testimony as having investigated film exhibitions.

The witness was asked what he knew about any arrangement whereby the pictures were to be exhibited over the country in spite of the interstate com-

merce law prohibiting them.

F. C. Quimby, producer of the film, has testified that they were shown in twenty-two states under an "understanding" that there would be no interference by the justice department and Gaston B. Means, once an agent for the department, has told the committee that he received and passed on to Jess Smith, close friend of Attorney General Daugherty, various sums of money in consequence of such an arrangement.

While Holdridge was on the stand the committee also made plans to follow up its investigation into gun-running on the Mexican border and into stories of American financial aid to revolutionists.

A subpoena was announced for Casey Adams, former mayor of Calexico, California, who was said to have knowledge of the band revolutionary affairs in Lower California.

A. A. Puppo, Chicago, also was summoned in connection with the Dempsey-Carpentier fight picture distribution.

Meantime the Postal Telegraph Company delivered to the committee telegrams of Gus T. Jones, a department of justice agent at San Antonio, Texas, from Albert B. Fall, E. L. Doherty and Harry F. Sinclair, from December 1, 1923, to March 7, 1924.

Holdridge told the committee of investigating exhibition of the fight picture and of an "apparent conspiracy" to violate the law in showing them. The department of justice issued a circular letter in November, 1921, calling attention to the alleged conspiracy.

The department circular signed by William J. Burns, ordered agents to secure evidence, if possible, which would result in convictions. Before the circular was sent out, Holdridge said the films had already been shown in Albany and other northern New York cities.

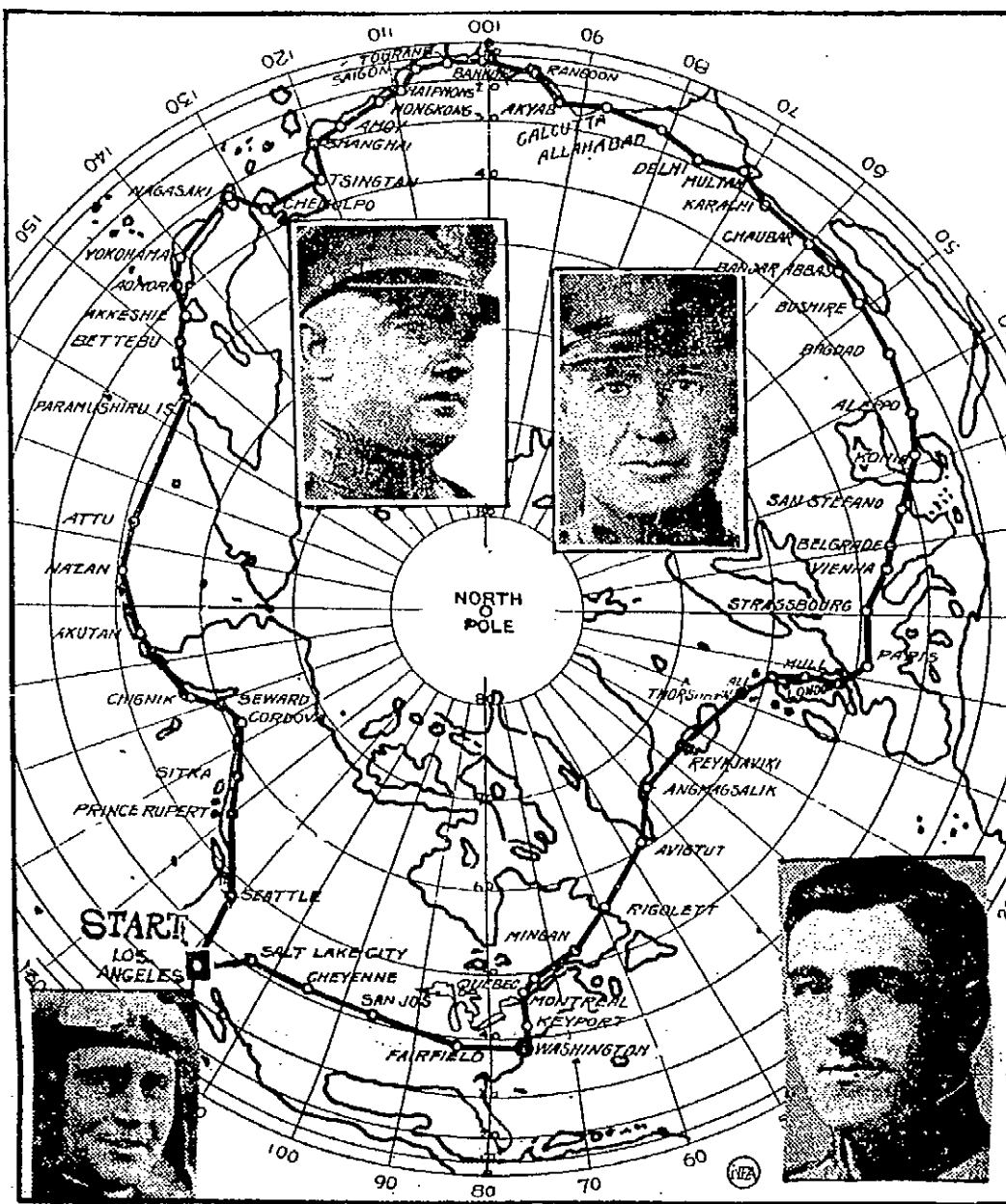
The witness, now a claim examiner for the United States Fidelity and Deposit Company at Baltimore, said his connection as special agent for the department of justice was between October, 1920, and 1922, during which time he was stationed at Albany.

Said Jap Muma Head of Plot

He went to New York City, however, Holdridge said, and he and another agent, Thomas H. Spence, while investigating a lottery case, called on Jap Muma, Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent at Spence's suggestion. Muma previously had been named as one of the film exhibition syndicate. Muma told him, the witness said, that he believed another agent was looking for a "shake-down."

Muma also mentioned he said, that he (Continued On Page Nine)

### ARMY'S ROUND-THE-WORLD-FLIGHT STARTS



LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Map of U. S. army's scheduled globe-cirumnavigating flight. The start and finish will be in Los Angeles. In set are the four designated pilots who will fly the Douglas world cruiser planes on their record flight. Upper left—Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith. Upper right—Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson. Lower left—Lieutenant Leigh Wade. Lower right—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the expedition.

### CLOVERFIELD, SANTA MONICA, CALIF., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The army flight around-the-world started today at 9:32 a. m.

The world cruisers circled around Cloverfield for altitude as a large crowd waved farewell. They flew in formation with Major Frederick L. Martin to the front and Lieutenants Lowell Smith and Leigh Wade parallel to the rear.

Major Martin was the first to get away. Lieutenant Wade, photographer, was the second world flier to get away, and Lieutenant Smith, pilot, was third to take off.

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King Sues Finca Annexed

ROME—King Victor Emmanuel is present at formal annexation of Finme to Italy.

Burglars Rob Department Store

YOUNGSTOWN—Burglars obtained \$6,000 from the Central Department Store and six cafes.

Found Dead In Auto

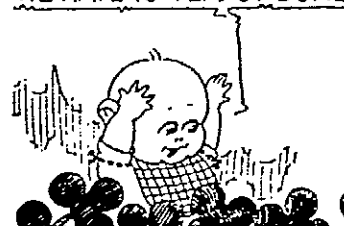
CLEVELAND—Asphyxiation believed to have caused death of Michael Marinko, 36, found dead at the wheel of his automobile in his garage.

### Former German Crown Prince Sells Farm Machinery

LONDON, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The former German Crown Prince is now selling farm machinery and is living at the home of his brother, Eitel Frederick, at Potsdam, with his wife and family, according to the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent.

### "Baby Mine"

TOP O' TH' MORNIN' TO THE GALLAGHERS, THE OBRIENS, THE MURPHY'S, AN' THE KELLYS—POP SAYS AT THE BIGGEST SHAM ROCK WE HAVE IS TEAPOT DOME.



### Robbers Raid Theatre

LORAIN, O., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Robbers chiseled the combination from the safe in the State Theatre here early Monday and escaped with \$2,540 in cash, receipts of the theatre for Saturday and Sunday. The robbery was committed after two o'clock this morning. Bentley Wallace, manager said, Entrance was gained through a dressing room window.

### Many Children Are Starving In Germany

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Two and one-half million children in Germany are starving, sickness is steadily increasing and unemployment is reaching almost unbelievable heights, the Federal Council of Churches declared in a statement urging support for the relief campaign being conducted in the United States.

From fifty to seventy per cent of the children in cities and industrial districts are undernourished, says the statement and rickets, blindness, scurvy, spinal curvature, and pellagra are prevalent.

In 1923 the per capita allotment of meat was one ounce a day and now is even less, it continues, while only from one-twentieth to one-eighth of the pre-war milk supply is available and tuberculosis among school children has increased ten-fold with a fourteen per cent advance in the death rate from this cause over the 1922 figure.

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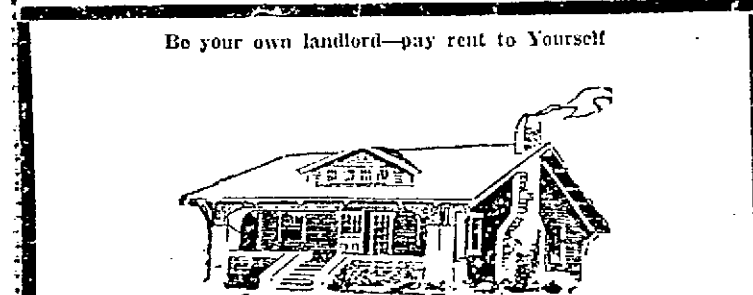
### Sally Claims Mind Was A Total Blank; Held at Ironton

The Ironton Sunday said: Ed Sally, Portsmouth, told an interesting and maybe an accurate story of the circumstances leading to his arrest when he came up for sentence before Judge Layne, Saturday, charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

According to the defendant's story, he was on his way from Catlettsburg, where he had been working, to his home in Portsmouth. At Ashland, he met a man, who he said was unknown to him, who offered him liquor. He admitted taking two drinks and on arriving on the Ohio

side of the river and just missing the car, was invited to step behind the stand at Coal Grove and help "kill" another half pint. At this time, he said, his companion produced a gun, saying you are wearing an overcoat and can carry this without detection better than I. His companion thereupon stuck the gun in his overcoat pocket, he claims.

From that point he claims his mind was a total blank and he remembered only that on reaching this city he was covered with mud and sought and obtained entrance into a house to wash off. Here the prisoner's story differs from the account of the officers. Sally says the people of the house observed the gun sticking out of his pocket and ran screaming, but that he reassured them, saying he intended no harm. Former Police Chief Ray Thornton, who arrested Sally on request of the home owner, has stated that Sally pulled out the gun and pointed it at him. Sally himself admitted that his mind was a total blank from the effects of the liquor after he left Coal Grove. Judge Layne postponed sentence in the case until he could hear the testimony of the man whose home Sally entered. Another charge, that of burglary, has also been placed against Sally by the prosecutor. Attorney E. L. Riebs represented the defendant in the proceedings.



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**Local Man Fined**

VANCOBURG, Ky., March 17.—Sheriff P. S. Lykins arrested a man giving the name of Estell Welch, of New Boston, at the Bryn Mawr Hotel, last night. He was too drunk to give a good account of himself. This morning in Judge Stone's court he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$25 and costs. He paid up and was released.

**Excursion Is Success**

The B. & O. excursion from here to Columbus via Hamilton Sunday was enjoyed by a large number, about fifty making the trip from this city. A number of others boarded the train between this city and Hamilton. The main line was used between Hamilton and Columbus. The excursion left here at 6 a. m. and arrived at Columbus at 12 o'clock. Returning the train left Columbus at 5 and arrived in Portsmouth at 11:45.

**Revival in New Boston**

Testing services each evening this week at 7:15. Brother Gerald Johnson of the First Christian church will preach Tuesday and Friday evenings.

## N. & W. Hangs Up New Record In Revenues, Annual Report Reveals

The Norfolk and Western railway company had new high record operating revenues of \$35,691,032 in 1923, an increase of \$5,278,505 or 17.50 per cent over 1922, the annual report stated today. The showing was in face of the fact: the report said, that during the first half of 1922 freight rates were approximately 11 per cent higher than in 1923.

"Operating expenses, however," it added, "increased \$4,546,007, or 6.08 per cent, so that net revenue from operations for the year was only slightly greater than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

Net income was \$18,758,499 against \$14,534,093, the year before. After dividends of \$919,092 on adjustment preferred stock an income balance of \$17,839,407 was transferred to profit and loss.

The additions to cost of road and equipment during the year, were \$5,930,658.30. Among new equipment received during the year were: 12 passenger locomotives; 30 freight locomotives; 7 all-steel dining cars; 1000 steel underframe box cars; 497 all-steel hopper cars; 29 steel underframe cabin cars; 1 wrecking crane and 2 locomotive cranes.

Additions and betterments to way and structures included: material storage buildings erected at Portsmouth; two 300-ton track scales erected at Portsmouth; water softening plants erected at Clark, Columbus and Portsmouth and additional units were added to filter plant at Portsmouth; flood lights installed at all important yards; 490 feet of light steel bridges replaced with standard steel structures; 327 feet of new standard steel bridges constructed; double tracking is in progress on the Big Sandy Line in sections aggregating 10.00 miles.

The number of passengers hauled was 6,243,478, an increase of 208,947 or 3.46 per cent over the previous year and the revenue from passenger fares amounted to \$10,191,497.63 and the increase in revenue from this source was \$1,001,808.03 or 10.90 per cent. The average haul of passengers was 47.42 miles.

The total revenue freight carried was 42,574,883 tons, an increase of 3,217,805 tons over the previous year and produced revenue amounting to \$81,320,794.26, an increase of \$9,482,933.98 or 11.74 per cent.

Shipments of coal amounted to 20,477,415 tons; coke 604,090 tons; ore 793,170 tons; pig and bloom iron 334,104 tons and lumber 1,588,348 tons. There was an increase in the tonnage of all the above materials.

The increase of material treated at the timber preserving plant during the second year of its operation was as follows: 758,524 cross-ties; 2,475,387 feet (board measure) switch and bridge ties; 3,312,013 feet pine lumber; 15,365 lineal feet pine piling; 5,897,500 the plugs; 455 lineal feet poles and 953 cross-arms.

The charge to revenue for taxes in 1923 was \$2,225,000, the largest in the history of the company and an increase of \$223,000 over 1922, the increase being due to greater net earnings in 1923, and a higher rate of levy applied to the assessment of the company's property in Virginia and West Virginia.

In August, 1923, the company received from the Director General of Railroads the sum of \$7,285,000 in full and final settlement of all claims and demands of the company and its subsidiaries growing out of and connected with the period of Federal control.

At the end of the year the Railway Fund had 19,687 members, equivalent to 71.28 per cent of the number of employees, an increase in the year in number of members of 5,558 and in percentage of members to employees of 20.18 per cent.

The fund paid during the year 10 accidental death benefits \$25,750.00, in sickness death benefits \$128,500.00, in accident disability benefits \$76,038.25 and in sickness disability benefits \$241,070.20, a total of \$472,849.95.

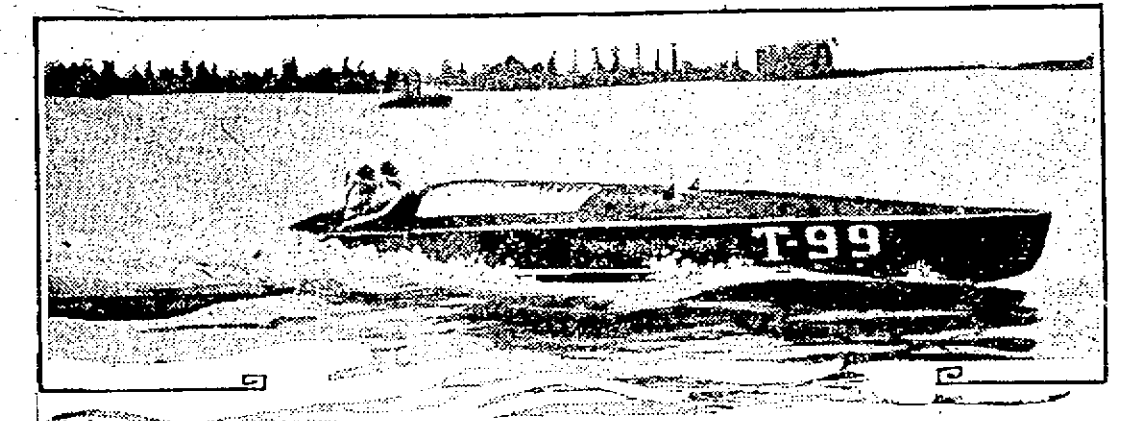
The number of employees on the pension roll on December 31, 1923, was 487 and the total amount paid out in pensions for the year was \$211,262.52.

### Quarrel Ends When Husband Slashes Wife's Throat; Knife Wielder Escapes

Tom Turner, negro, police say, by Turner waving the bloody knife, terminated an altercation with his wife, Sarah Armstrong-Turner, colored, in their home at the rear of 1015 Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon, when he drew a "swish" bladed knife and slashed her across the throat.

The first intimation of the trouble came when the woman rushed from the home screaming into the street, with blood streaming from an ugly gash in her neck, closely followed

### Ford's Speed Boat Wins!



The "Nine-Ninety-Nine," owned by Edsel Ford, won the Miami (Fla.) sweepstakes, the water event of the season. Photo shows the winning boat crossing the line.

### Missing Criminal Docket Found

GREENUP, KY., March 17.—(Special to the Times)—A mystery that had its beginning last October was partially solved this morning when a criminal docket stolen from the office of the circuit court clerk was found in an old frame structure that is being razed here.

Last October, just a day prior to the date set for circuit court to convene, the criminal docket disappeared from the clerk's office. A thorough search was made through all the county offices, but it was of no avail and a copy had to be made before court could convene. The only trouble caused by the missing docket was to the clerk, who had his work to do all over again within a short period of time. Locks were then ordered placed on all doors and windows. Officials at the time were of the opinion that the person, or persons, who got the docket, were after the indictments and made a mistake in picking up the wrong record.

This morning Will Gibson and Forest Neil, who are razing the Callahan property, known as the old Kouns House, which is to make way for a hotel, found the lost docket under a stairway. On making a more careful examination they found where a board in the stairway had been taken out and replaced.

The last family to occupy the house was that of ex-sheriff William Arthur, who moved his family recently to Ashland or Collettsburg. Present officers stated today that the charges had been filed in connection with the "mysterious" disappearance of the docket and that a special investigation would be made in the case.



Marcel Buysse and Maurice Brocco, veteran bike riders, won the recent Madison Square Garden (New York City) six-day race, and are shown receiving acclaim of the crowd afterward.

### Prebyterian Evangelistic Services Tuesday Night

Evangelistic services will be held in the three Presbyterian churches to the plan of General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism, Chicago, Detroit, Washington City Presbyteries have had large in-gatherings in their churches.

The Presbyterian churches in Ironton, Jackson and Winchester, Ohio will have services at the same time as the churches of Portsmouth. Tuesday noon a Luncheon will be served to the visiting pastors and the pastors of the churches in this Presbytery. A conference will follow at which

### Many Stores Open Tomorrow Night; 'Tis Style Week

Portsmouth catches a breath of Spring, waiting in the latest style creations from Paris, New York and other style centers, tomorrow night, when Style Week will be officially opened.

Most of the downtown stores will be open from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock. Spring blossoms, garlands and conventionalized treatments of the characteristic flowers of spring will be used in the decorations to set off the newest merchandise.

Several of the stores have announced their intention of having orchestras to entertain the crowds of visitors that are expected during the two hours when the stores will be on display. Window trimmers will be busy tonight and tomorrow turning the big plate glass display spaces into scenes to appeal to the eye of the casual pedestrian and attract the attention of passing motorists.

The latest in wearing apparel for both men and women, from shoes to bonnets, and the newest styles in furniture will be on display all the week.

### Court House

**Charges Infidelity**

William McCollister, Rhoads avenue, New Boston, charges infidelity in his suit for divorce and custody of their three minor children, Louis, 4, Oval, 4, and Alma, 2, in his suit filed in Common Pleas court Monday against Lora McCollister, now living at Sclatoville, whom he married in Waverly, Ohio, in March 1916.

In his petition filed through Attorney T. C. Beatty, the plaintiff names one Ralph McCollister.

**Charges Neglect and Absence**

Alleging neglect and declaring that she has abandoned him and their two minor children, Lloyd, 3, and Malcolm, 3, George Anderson, Rhoads avenue, New Boston, is seeking to be divorced from Susie Anderson, address unknown, in an action instituted Monday in Common Pleas court.

In his petition filed through Attorney T. S. Beatty, the plaintiff complains that the defendant refused and neglected to perform her household duties as a wife and mother; should and declares that she deserted their home more than three years ago and has ever since been willfully absent. They were married in 1918 at New Albany, Ind., and he asks to be awarded the legal custody of their two children.

**Suit Settled; Receiver Discharged**

Settlement having been effected by the parties to the suit of Christ Malnavoz against Steve Seison, a final entry dismissing the action and discharging the receiver, W. H. Sprague, was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Monday.

The receiver was appointed to take charge of the Liberty street factory, 415 Chillicothe street, following the filing of the suit by Malnavoz who sought to recover on a claim for money.

**Marriage Licenses**

Homer Allen, 21, shoemaker, New Boston, and Anna E. Hopper, 21, clerk, city. Rev. Gerald Culbertson.

Branch Warren Taylor, 30, engineer, McDermott, and Mary Garnett Cooper, 19, clerk, Lewisville, Rev. Wm. H. Gleiser.

Charles Platt, 20, shoemaker, city, and Mabel Bauer, 18, shoemaker, city. Rev. E. H. Dalglish.

Russell Horton, 21, railroad brakeman, Ashland, Ky., and Lou Ethel Muggard, 21, city. Rev. S. Lindemeyer.

Herman Maybom, 21, laborer, Pike county, Ky., and Elsie Fritz, 21, domestic, city.

J. H. Harris, 29, laborer, city, and Lillie Johnson, 26, city. Both colored. Rev. J. R. Reed.

John Rucker, 48, N. & W. foreman, city, and Mary Hall, 45, seamstress, city. Rev. H. E. Bright.

**SOCIETY**

Mrs. E. E. Sparks of State College, Pa., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schwartz of 112 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Dickey of Columbus are the guests of local relatives and friends.

Judging from the seat sale, which opened this morning at the Kay-Graham Company on Gallia street, a packed house will greet the "Magnolia" players when they appear at the High School Auditorium tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. The play will be presented by the Strouss Dramatic Society of the Ohio State University, Columbus, and the production promises to be one of the most entertaining ever put on by this clever society. Miss Margaret Fulton will be the leading lady in the play. Miss Fulton made her Strouss debut in the Prologue of "The Door Road" last spring. She has shown that she is well capable of holding down any part that is given her. Magnolia will be presented under the auspices of the American Legion and a number of good seats are still available at the Kay-Graham Company on Gallia street.

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## Special Symphony Orchestra Of 15

## Coal Grove Car in Accident

BRANTON, O. March 17.—When A. R. Mootz of Coal Grove lost control of his Scripps-Booth automobile near Haverhill last evening about 4 o'clock he and three companions figured in an automobile wreck which luckily did not result seriously for any of the party.

Mootz and his companions were going toward Portsmouth at the time, the car going over the right side of the road at the big fill just this side of the Haverhill store. The fill is the worst on the Branton-Portsmouth road, there being a steep drop of from fifteen to twenty feet on either side.

## Ironton Firm Incorporates

BRANTON, O. March 17.—Saturday, at Columbus, the Goldcamp Hardware Company of this city was incorporated for \$100,000 with Frank E. Goldcamp, John F. Goldcamp, Henry C. Rudmann, Henry B. Goldcamp and Clarence A. Goldcamp named as incorporators.

The Goldcamp Hardware Company is the new name of Goldcamp Bros. and Company, one of the city's oldest and most reliable business houses. There will be no change in the firm's business policy, the incorporation being an initial step toward even greater service.

## Derailed Car Wrecks C. &amp; O. Scale House

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 17.—The scale house at the Sixteenth street yard office of the Chesapeake &amp; Ohio railroad was completely demolished by a derailed box car, loaded with cabbages, early yesterday evening. Two men, who were inside the scale house, narrowly escaped death, when the structure was crushed and it was feared, in the

mable damage to the freight records has been done. F. H. Fellows, 304 Main street, yard clerk, and T. W. Fisher, 1027 Daulton avenue, were in the scale house when the crash occurred. Both were thrown out of their chairs and tumbled into the eastern end of the house, which was not crumpled like the other end.

## Local Man Injured in Auto Crash

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 17.—Arthur Smith, Portsmouth, O., and H. E. Carey, Ashland, were painfully injured last night when their automobile crashed into the rear of a Buick touring car on Fourth avenue near First street. J. C. Mansfield, owner of the Buick car, told the police that his machine was parked on the avenue just below First street, and that the head and tail lights were burning.

The others were driving an Overland touring car eastward and told the officers they were crowded toward the curb by a third machine, causing them to hit the parked car in the rear. Smith and Carey were removed to the Kessler-Hatfield hospital, where their injuries were found to consist largely of cuts about the face and head, from the glass of the windshield.

## More Arrests In Huntington Killing

ASHLAND, KY., March 17.—With three hours of an intense investigation into the killing of Charles Jordan, former West Virginia state trooper, by Harry Porter, Huntington taxi driver, Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock, the Huntington police authorities have issued warrants against the two companions of Porter, Dillard Moore and Oscar Lester, charging them with murder, according to information available today. The plea of self defense which was entered by the slayer after the

shooting may be born down by the police, it was claimed today, with the development of new evidence which tends to show that Porter was seeking Jordan earlier during the fatal night with an alleged intent to bodily harm Jordan.

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Vanceburg Visitor  
William Ballard of Vanceburg was in Portsmouth on business Saturday.

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## To Sing Over Radio

The many friends of Miss Geraldine Sanson, formerly of near Stockdale, will be pleased to learn that she will sing over the radio Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 central standard time from station WEEF at New York City. Miss Sanson studied voice under Prof. Sanger of New York for three years. She is a young singer of great talent and has a bright future before her. Miss Sanson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Sanson of Washington, D. C., and a grand-daughter of John L. Sanson of 2133 Gallia street.

Has Resigned  
Robert Wood, assistant manager at the Eastland theatre, has resigned his position.

## FORMAL OPENING OF NEW RUSSELL STORE

The formal opening of the new hat and frock shop of Russell, owned by Mesdames Slay of Newport, and Lee, of Portsmouth, will be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

## Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Bailey have moved from Beaver to Portsmouth. Mrs. Bailey was formerly Miss Edith Johnson.—Jackson Herald.

## Revival In Jackson

JACKSON, O., March 17.—On Tuesday evening, March 18th, a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings will begin in the First Presbyterian church with Rev. Murray C. Heiter of Pittsburgh as the preacher. For more than a year the churches of Portsmouth Presbytery have been getting ready for an evangelistic effort, which will embrace all the churches in the Presbytery and give each one a visiting pastor of outstanding ability.

## Romance



Mary Malone (above) of Atlanta, Ga., is engaged to wed Bobby Jones, national open golf champion. It is announced. The romance of the couple began in school days.

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If she only knew that she could put on at least 5 pounds of good healthy flesh in 30 days she wouldn't be worrying about her peaked face and run-down looks. She has tried Cod Liver Oil, but the ill-smelling, nasty tasting stuff upset her stomach and made her feel worse than before.

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It's a wonderful upbuilding medicine for children, especially after sickness, and sixty tablets only cost 60 cents.

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Osteopath  
Office 229 Masonic Temple  
PHONE 2166

## St. Patrick's Day Observed

St. Patrick's Day was observed in Portsmouth Monday by the wearing of the green. Rev. J. E. McGuirk read high mass in Holy Redeemer church this morning in honor of the day and the services were well attended.

## TODAY OUR HAT'S OFF TO Z



GRANDPA. "Grandpa" is more than 300 years old and still going. He's enjoying life at the Bronx Park Zoo, New York City, and is quoted as saying he'll be glad to stick around this old globe for another 300. Anyone with the courage to do that should receive some special attention, taking our hats off is the least we can do.

## Eisteddfod Committees

JACKSON, Ohio, March 17.—The Executive Committee of the Eisteddfod Association has decided to hold this year's Eisteddfod on Friday, September 20.

The committee also decided to throw open the contest to Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. Thus the field is gradually extended until it reaches a vast territory.

Committees have been appointed and are already at work. The executive committee consists of John E. Jones, Rev. J. W. Mathews, A. L. Ervin, I. T. Perry, Arthur Davis and H. P. Harding.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Bullen of 911 Chillicothe street has returned from Columbus, where she has been taking a course of treatment at Grant Hospital.

Group No. 8 of Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Sanson, southeast corner of Third and Union streets. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. E. J. Wolfe of Eighth street planned and carried out a delightful surprise party on Saturday evening at her home on Eighth street in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Rose Combs. The evening was spent informally in games and music and at an appropriate hour an attractively appointed green and white refreshment course was served. The brick ice cream was frozen in green and white and the birthday cake was mounted with the required number of green candies and the word "Mother." Tab favors were small shamrocks, and places were laid for the following guests:

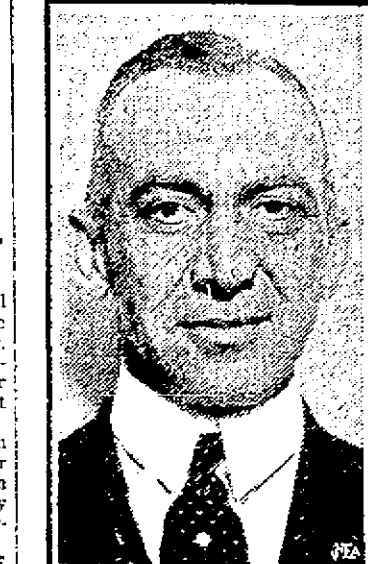
Mrs. Rhoda Robinsonette, Mrs. Henry Strickland and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Howard McCormick and daughter, Anna Lou, Mrs. E. L. Seacrest, Mrs. Ben Jones and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Harry Farley, Mrs. Vernon Hogan and daughter Thelma, Mrs. Victor Elliott, Mrs. D. H. McElfresh, Mrs. Anna Bailer and daughter, Mrs. Andrew McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Jones and daughter, Mildred, and Rev. Henry Schum, Mr. W. V. Combs and children, Ruth, Billie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolfe and children, Wallace and Rosemary.

The Community Chorus will meet tonight at the library at 7:20. There will be only seven more rehearsals before the chorus presents its spring concert, and it is important that all members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Zornes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barry motored to Chillicothe Sunday and attended the matinee at the Majestic theatre.

Mrs. John Hughes has returned to her home in Washington D. C., after a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

## Head Coach



Lawson Robertson, track coach at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named head coach of the American Olympic Track and Field Team. Photo taken in Philadelphia after announcement was made.

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## Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

FIRE DAMAGES HOME  
CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, March 17.—Damage estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000 was caused at the home of E. L. Spetnagel, 233 West Second street, Saturday. Starting from some defective wiring in the attic, the flames spread and enveloped the entire rear part of the garage.

E. L. Spetnagel is a cousin of F. J. Spetnagel, of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Joe Walters, of Sixth street, this city.

## Quake in Japan

OKI, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A pronounced earthquake that sent inhabitants scurrying from houses, was felt today in the town of Fukushima in Northern Japan. No serious damage was reported. The seismograph at Osaka University earlier registered a severe earthquake believed to have been central in the Kurile Islands. The shocks lasted ninety minutes.

## Work On Rates In Revenue Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Actual work on the rate schedules of the revenue bill was in prospect by the latter part of the week when the Senate Finance Committee today resumed examination of treasury officials as to revenue needs for the government.

Upon completion of these hearings, Chairman Smoot plans to bring up the income tax schedule, the heart of the measure, for decision.

Meanwhile, no definite program of these rates has been decided upon by either party, although Senator Smoot has declared the Longworth compromise schedule placed in the bill by the house will not raise sufficient revenue.

## Excellency

MR. GEO. JACKSON BLAKE  
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

Relative to the new preparation, Ka-di-ek, a herbal stomach remedy and system tonic now being introduced here, which has created such a furore in the large eastern cities where thousands have flocked to the headquarters to testify to benefits received from its use, is the following statement of Mr. George Jackson Blake, who lives at 318 Sprague street, Chillsburg, W. Va. Mr. Blake is an engineer on the P. &amp; O. Railroad, and has been in the employ of the Company for the past twenty years. He is a member of the Local Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, No. 189, and also a member of the B. &amp; O. Veterans' Relief Association.

"I am frank to state for publication in the hope that it will influence other stomach sufferers to try Ka-di-ek, that it has cured me of a very bad case of stomach trouble, from which I have suffered for years. When I started taking Ka-di-ek my stomach was in a very weak condition and I could not eat anything at all without it causing me a great deal of pain and misery. I never knew what it was to get a peaceful sleep and feel half dead from nervous exhaustion. I have never been regular in eating as before. I am eating heartily and my stomach has not bothered me at all. I am sleeping well and have gained in weight and strength. I am proud to make this statement and shall be glad to answer any inquiry from any stomach sufferer concerning my case."

Ka-di-ek can be obtained in Portsmouth at Fisher &amp; Streich Drug Store.—Advertisement.

## Davis



Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, now assistant secretary of war, is being prominently mentioned in the cabinet situation.

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Walter J. Kirkwood (above) of Philadelphia has started officials with an offer to die in the place of Joseph Trinkle, who has been convicted of murder. The substitution will not be allowed, officials said.

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### Arrest Suspected Escaped Convict

GREENVILLE, Ky., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A man believed by Muhlenberg county officials to be Gerald Chapman, escaped convict from the Federal prison at Atlanta, where he was serving a twenty-five year sentence for a mail robbery in New York, is being held here today for Federal agents in Louisville, who have been notified and are expected to come here today for the prisoner.

Chapman was arrested at Belton, this county, yesterday by Sheriff S. C. Shaver, who had been watching him since soon after his arrival in Central City, ten days ago. The prisoner said his name was Charles Chapman, but denied that he was the man wanted. He has admitted a prison record, according to Deputy D. C. Pace.

Chapman, according to Pace, arrived in Central City, from Union City, ten days ago. He was accompanied by a woman and two children, a girl 14 and a boy 16 years old.

Chapman was born in an adjoining county and ten years ago was convicted of forgery at Elkton, Ky.

Saturday, the woman sent a Central City man to Belton with a verbal message to Chapman telling him that he was being watched and advising him to flee, according to the sheriff's office. The messenger was with the sheriff when the suspect was arrested.

### SERVED SORORITY COFFEE TO ONE THOUSAND

Chalmers Davis and William P. Sibley of the Ohio Valley Coffee Co., were in Akron, Sunday, and served Sorority coffee to 1,000 persons who attended the dedication of the new First Baptist church there Sunday.

### M. D. Lincoln Who Will Speak at Farm Bureau



MURRAY D. LINCOLN  
Being "chilled" and "frozen" for somewhere around 100,000 farmers in the state of Ohio, is to snap, but that is the job that confronts M. D. Lincoln every day. In his post as executive secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. Lincoln was born on a farm and is an agricultural college graduate. He has served as agricultural agent for banks in Brockton, Massachusetts, and Cleveland. He was chosen as executive secretary of the Federation shortly after its organization, and has had a large part in directing its growth.

Mr. Lincoln will speak at both the morning and afternoon sessions of the Annual Farm Bureau meeting next Wednesday at the Universal Garage building.

Every farmer in Soloto county should hear these two addresses, Mr. Lincoln offers no short cuts to prosperity by married theories, nor sure cures for the farmers' ills by "quick remedies." His messages to business men and farmers stimulate with common sense and practical adaptability.

## Loan To

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mit their loans to the government for examination before being made.  
The lending of \$100,000,000 to France is not in itself a large transaction as loans have been reckoned in the past, but being made at this time when the experts are finishing their reports on reparations and the German budget, it has a far reaching importance.

J. P. Morgan and company acted as fiscal agents for the British government before America entered the war and floated a large loan for France since the war. Through their French banking connections they are kept in close touch with affairs in Paris and they do not make a loan of \$100,000,000 without assuring themselves about the future of France's finances. The loan itself is an evidence of confidence and just now there can be no confidence in the future of anything in Europe unless French policy toward reparations is thoroughly defected. There are reports that the Morgan interests were assured that the recommendations to be made by the committee of experts headed by Charles G. Dawes will be accepted by France. It will be recalled that J. P. Morgan himself sat as an adviser to the reparations commission two years ago and that the present effort to compose the financial situation in Europe is directly in line with the advice he gave at the time.

If the Dawes report is accepted—and it looks as if it will be—officials of the government here are optimistic the next step will be to provide a loan for Germany. Out of that loan some advances in reparations payments to the allies undoubtedly will be made. The loan would have to be floated by private bankers, too, and again the United States government will have an opportunity indirectly to approve. The government has no legal right to object to any loans by private bankers but the weight of its disapproval is a moral factor which few bankers would care to incur.

Broadly speaking, the impression one gets here especially since the Morgan loan was announced is that European affairs at last are on the mend and that important developments may be looked for in the next several months which may have their reflex in increased purchases of American farm products and manufactured goods because, as the fiscal situation is improved, foreign currencies will have a greater purchasing power.

## 8 PERISH IN ACCIDENTS, KILLINGS IN NORTHERN OHIO

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Eight persons are dead today. One is probably fatally shot and several others are less seriously wounded, the result of a series of shootings, cuttings and accidents in Northern Ohio over the weekend. Six of the deaths and the probable fatal shooting occurred here. One death was at Akron, and another at Ottawa.

The Dead  
Joseph Daxberger, 40; Mrs. Joseph Daxberger, 38; Mrs. Lillian Smith, 23; Mrs. Anna Young, neeess; Luke Somers, 42; Michael Martinuk, 38, all of Cleveland; Charles T. Keno, 47, of Akron; Daniel Schneider, 70, Ottawa. Insane jealousy is believed by police to have led Daxberger to beat his wife Josephine, to death and then to commit suicide by shooting.

Daxberger's original intention was to commit suicide without harming his wife, the police believe, as a will written by the dead man yesterday morning shows Mrs. Daxberger as administratrix. The theory is that the murder was the result of a sudden impulse. That he was jealous of his wife, is disclosed in two letters found with the will.

Daxberger was released from the county jail about ten days ago, after having been kept in the observation ward for ten days. He was arrested February 25 on an insanity complaint filed by his wife.

Mrs. Lillian Smith met death Saturday night. While returning to her home from a grocery, she was stabbed by a man who ran out of a driveway. Police are searching for Fred Smith, her husband, to question him.

The third woman to be killed here in twenty-four hours was Mrs. Young. Her head was almost severed by a razor. Police charged her husband, John Young, who says his real name is William Roswell, with murder in connection with her death. Police say Young or Roswell admitted escaping from an Alabama prison when he was serving a life sentence for murder.

Somers died last night from injuries suffered Friday night when struck by an automobile and Martinuk's death was attributed to asphyxiation after his body was found in his automobile in a garage.

Keno was shot and killed in Akron last night while trying to evade arrest. Schneider saved his life at Ottawa by saving a pet dog from being struck by a train Saturday.

Edith Lincoln, 20, is in a hospital here with a bullet wound which probably will prove fatal. She was shot Saturday night during an encounter with a robber who obtained \$72 from her.

Victim of Auto  
CINCINNATI—As a result of injuries received in an automobile accident, Mrs. Belle Neal, 57, of Cincinnati, died in a Hamilton hospital.

REACH ROME  
ROME, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Archbishop Hayes, of New York, and Archbishop Mundin, of Chicago, who are to be created cardinals, arrived in Rome on this morning's train from Dauphiny.

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## Government Files Suit Against Doheny Naval Oil Reserve Lease

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Suit to cancel the lease of California Naval Oil lands to the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, as well as its accompanying agreements for construction and stocking by that company of naval oil storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was filed by the government here today.

The bill of complaint charges that bribery entered into the making of the agreements. The bill also alleges fraud, conspiracy and illegality in the case of the suit filed March 13 at Cheyenne, Wyo., with reference to the Teapot Dome lease and contracts.

As in the Teapot suit, the government's special counsel, Alcee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, asked the United States District Court to issue a temporary injunction stopping the production of oil and to appoint receivers to take possession of the oil lands and to enter a final decree declaring void and cancelling the lease and associated agreements.

The Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company and its subsidiary, the Pan-American Petroleum Co., were made defendants in the action and E. L. Doheny, president of the oil company, and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, are charged in the bill with conspiracy to defraud the United States "for the private gain of said Fall and of defendants, for whom said Doheny acted."

In developing the conspiracy, the complaint charges that Fall and Doheny by false, fraudulent and untrue representations induced President Harding in 1921 to add that the payment in Fall of \$100,000 by Doheny in November, 1921, was "that certain reward therefore promised."

Proceeding under his understanding with Doheny, the complaint continues, Fall "procured to act on behalf of the United States" invited proposals for royalty oil accruing from the California Naval Oil Reserves. The proposal, however, it adds, were "so drawn that no one but the defendant Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company could or would bid therefor."

Under the arrangement it is charged, leasing and other agreements were entered into, covering oil lands rich in oil and gas in navy reserves number one and number two, secretly and privately without competitive bidding.

The agreements, it is charged, were obtained by bribery; the result of said unlawful conspiracy was and is from upon the United States, illegal, void and void of and of no force or validity and should be delivered up to the United States to be cancelled.

The Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company is said to have received with the requirement of all the royalty oil due the United States while the subsidiary is said to have continued drilling wells and extracting gas and oil from the leased reserve area. The removal of the oil is declared to be a continuing damage to the United States.

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## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — THE MAGIC TUBE



Just as the tube carried Jack and Flip past the top of the tallest tree, the old woman appeared out on a branch and warned Jack. "You're not going any farther," she screamed, "better let the air out of that tube or it will carry you back to earth again." Then she disappeared.

about and I would like to know if something cannot be done to put a stop to the circulation of slanderous literature. This has been going on for a long time and I would like for something to be done to stop it. Who should I report this matter to, and isn't there a penalty for sending slanderous letters through the mails?

—INTERESTED PARTIES.

People are very foolish to pay any attention to an anonymous letter, as a person who would stoop so low as to write a letter of this kind is not worthy of notice. They have a depraved mind and they should be pitied rather than censured. However, there is a law to take care of people who use the mails for this purpose and if you know the people who are getting these letters tell them to take them to the local postoffice, and the postmaster and the postal inspector will see that the guilty person is located and punished accordingly.

Dear Dolly—I am a stranger in your city, as I just came here a few weeks ago. I was engaged to be married before I came here and have been writing to my fiancée, but he has not answered the last two letters I sent him. I am visiting here for a few months, and have met a man here who seems to be quite taken up with me and acts like he is in love. Dolly, I like this man better than the one I left behind. Would it be all right to marry the man here without telling the other one anything about it? I really believe I like the one here the best. I am 20 years of age and have lobbed hair and brown eyes, and a freckled face. Do you think I am good looking? Dolly, answer real soon as I want to get married before this last man changes his mind. UNDECEDED FRECKLED FACE.

I would advise you to wait until you hear from the first man. Not that I

think he is crazy about you or vice versa, but while you are waiting, you may wake up to the fact that you do not love either man and they may wake up to the fact that you are just a flake young flapper who does not know the meaning of the word love. You can't get a license anyway until you are twenty-one, so why the rush? When you meet the right man, you won't have to ask me for advice. Until then, watch your step and wait.

Dear Dolly—I am 12 years of age and I would like for you to tell me what is good for the itch?

If you mean to relieve the itchy feeling, scratch it. You might also try taking a good, warm bath and wearing clean clothes. If you have been sewed up in red flannels all winter no wonder you have the itch. Salt or soda in the bath water will help some and if your skin is irritated you might use zinc ointment on the parts affected. Darning with talcum will also give relief. Would also suggest that your mother take you to a physician and see what ails you. Maybe you have the small pox?

Dear Dolly—Please give me a recipe for white candy and also tell me what makes kittens take fits. Nearly every kitten I get takes fits and dies. I never give them too much to eat, and I hardly ever give them fresh meat.

—A. B. C.

White Taffy—Three pounds of white sugar, one half pint of cold water, Let boil five minutes, add two tablespoons of vinegar, butter the size of a hickory nut, boil, testing in cold water till it will clink against side of glass. Do not stir nor scrape out cooking dish. Pour in buttered pan and cool. Pull sufficiently and cut in size to suit. Flavor. I don't know enough about the make-up of kittens to tell you why they take fits. Perhaps someone who is better acquainted with them might tell you.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Katherine Rowe entertained with a lovely party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe, of 1712 Fifth street, in celebration of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music, games and contests. Miss Katherine and Albert Burns were given prizes in the contests. At an appropriate hour the guests were invited into the dining room, where they were served with ice cream and cake. The table was decorated with a birthday cake mounted with fifteen pink candles and the favors were in keeping with St. Patrick's day. These present included:

Misses Elizabeth Altman, Mildred Allen, Jean Giesma, Jane Dressler, Imogene Stalder, Helen Roth, Gladys Harmon, Mary Anderson, Mary Patterson, Hattie Perry, Laura Scott, Elizabeth Powell, Edith Luups, Virginia Taylor, Mary McGuire, Helen Seerost, Helen Rowe, Bertie Bush, Katherine Rowe, Rebecca Gillespie, Florence and Evelyn Rowe of Kenova, W. Va., Clark Richmond, John Holstetter, Robert Bond, Harold Salzer, Lynn Bradford, Wilfred McCarthy, Howard Kaps, Herbert Kaps, Donald Stewart, George Kirsch, Albert

Burns, Herman Dixon, Richard Stevens.

The honor guests received many beautiful presents.

The meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church, which was to have been held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Severinghaus, 2011 Highland street, has been changed to Tuesday evening, March 18th. All members are asked to bring their Thank-Offering to this meeting.

Group 14 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wells Crawford, 2215 Mickelthwait Road.

Mrs. T. B. Lawson of Second street has returned from a four month's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Margaret Briggs, 1925 Twenty-first street. The meeting will be preceded by a picnic supper at six o'clock. This is the last meeting of the year and a large attendance is urged.

William Henson of Seventh street has returned from Columbus, where he spent the past week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Henson, who is a patient at Mr. Carmel Hospital.

The Royal Helpers' Class of the First Christian Church will give a pie social in the church basement tomorrow evening. All members are urged to be present and bring a pie. A jolly good time is promised all who attend.

Mrs. Katherine Fell has returned to her home in Ironton after a few days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeckler of Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Yeckler accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keeton and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whitfield, inquired here from Huntington, W. Va., Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGurday of 1720 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Verne Merley and Mrs. Marie Bherland of New Boston have returned from a line visit with relatives and friends in Ironton.

Mrs. E. E. Seig and daughter, Miriam, of Third street, will go to Chillicothe Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayton.

Mrs. George Duster and Mrs. J. J. Adams, who motored here for a week-end visit with their sister, Mrs. Harry Steed, have returned to their home in Cincinnati. They were accompanied home by their niece, Mrs. Ella and Stella Rife, who will spend their spring vacation in the Queen City.



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The Ladies Musicals will enjoy the following program next Wednesday morning at 9:30 under the direction of Prof. Elmer Ende at the home of Mrs. A. E. Everett, 60 Franklin Boulevard: "Liza and the Lark," Schubert's, "Hark, Hark the Lark," Miss Virginia West.

"St. Francis Walks on the Waves," Miss Doris Moore. "Petra's 47th Sonnet," Miss Eugenia Warnock. "Lance of the Gnomes," Miss Virginia West. "Second Hungarian Rhapsody," Doris Moore.

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Ruth Resinger, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Resinger, of 2014 Seventh street, and Mr. Gerald D'Arnaud, of Albany, Indiana, which took place Saturday afternoon in Chillicothe. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Cincinnati and Albany, Indiana, where they will visit the groom's parents. Mrs. D'Arnaud is a student nurse at Hemenway Hospital, while the groom is employed as an N. & W. machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Collins (Celina Goodman) of McConnell avenue, announce the birth of a son, Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman, on Fourth street.

The Home Culture Club will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Jordan, 1818 Eleventh street, Mrs. Katherine Rife and the assistant hostesses and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Gladys Whit of Sycamore street, Chillicothe, left this morning for Cincinnati, where she will visit Miss Maurine Sikes and attend the St. Patrick's formal dance given at the College of Music this evening.

Mrs. L. A. Hake and children, Joan and Bobbie, were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoerl of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roth of Washington street and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Easter of Fourth street were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Hazelbaker of McGraw Vista.

Miss Mary Gallagher returned to her home in Gallipolis this morning, after a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. Winifred Coyle and family of 1601 Robinson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Selby and daughter, Mary Louise, left this morning for Cincinnati. Mr. Selby will be there on business and Mrs. Selby will spend the day shopping.

Miss Thelma Beaton will entertain the members of the Poorless City Sewing Club this evening at her home, 928 John street.

Miss Evelyn Henson and Mr. S. A. Thompson motored to Chillicothe yesterday, where they had dinner and also attended a show.

Mrs. John L. Gaines and children, Jack and Juliette are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bauer of Fourth street.



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## GOOD MANNERS Ladies Shaking Hands



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The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. C. Peel on Court street. The members will please notice the change in date, as the meetings have formerly been held on Wednesdays.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the T. B. Church of Nauvoo will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Currituck of Nauvoo.

Mrs. J. P. McMullen will entertain the members of the Kheatre Club at her home, 1617 Mount street on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Group 12 of Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Samuel Edgerton, 137 Fifth street, with Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Mrs. J. H. Shuglitz, assisting.

Mrs. Frank P. Buggs will entertain the members of the Sorosis Club on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at her home, 616 Campbell avenue.

The members of Group 15 of the Trinity Ladies Aid Society will hold the regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Harvey Lindsey, 1223 Kinney's Lane. Mrs. Charles R. Warnock and Mrs. Harry Reinhardt will be the assistants.

This group usually meets on the third Thursday of each month, but on account of this Thursday being Founder's Day, the change has been made to Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. McGurday's Sunday School Class of Trinity church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Ashenbark, 1892 High street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Appel, Mrs. George Beumer, Mrs. W. A. Bunell, Mrs. T. C. Gresser, Mrs. Elta Fisher and Mrs. W. W. Donaldson.

The members of Group 1 of the Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet at 2:15 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Long, 1527 Tenth street.

Miss Margaret Ball of Franklin Avenue is spending this week in Cleveland with her cousin, Miss Ethel Morris.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Harriett Russell on Fifth street. Business of importance demands a full attendance.

Group 13 of Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coverston 1827 Highland Avenue. Mrs. H. C. Adams will be the assistant hostess and all members are urged to be present and bring their quilt block.

Mrs. Orla Fout and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Jr., will entertain the members of the Merry Twelve Club and their husbands, next Wednesday evening at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Brooks, 1728 Highland avenue.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Severinghaus, 2011 Baird Avenue. The assistant hostess will be Mrs. A. M. Reiser, Mrs. Phillip Pfarr, Mrs. Moss Martin, and Miss Hattie Belke.

Group 11 of Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Thumm, 1300 Robinson Avenue. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ronald Thumm will be the assistant hostess.

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized Saturday afternoon at half after three o'clock, when Miss Anna Elizabeth Hopper became the bride of Mr. Homer Allen.

Miss Martha Hauck and Mr. Clarence Gault were the attendants. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper, 1022 Third street and has been employed at the office of the Selby Shoe Company.

Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, 4316 Gallia street and has just completed a course at the Sweeney School, Kansas City, Missouri.

For the present the young couple are at the home with Mr. Allen's parents, 4316 Gallia street.

Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., and daughter, Martha Jane, of Huntington, W. Va., are home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Dickey of Columbus.



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Mrs. L. P. Haldeman of Gallia street is visiting in Wheeling, W. Va. with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Whitaker.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church will hold a cabinet meeting this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Nauvoo.

Misses Mary Margaret and Margaret Dixon of Ninth street left Sunday for Bluefield and Welch, W. Va., where they will spend the spring vacation with relatives and friends.

The Minerva Kensington Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Preston Cabell, 615 Fourth street.

Miss Cora Swabhy, who has been ill with a nervous breakdown, is improving.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Burns, 2124 Eighteenth street. She will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Leichter and Mrs. John Lockhart.

The annual Lenten offering will be taken at this meeting and each member is expected to contribute a penny a day for the Lenten period of forty days. Mrs. Tausome Lockwood will review Chapter Five in the Text Book. There will be a meeting of the W. H. M. S. at the Immanuel M. E. church in Ironton to which all the women of Trinity church are cordially invited to attend. Those who can go to Ironton will be excused from attending the local meeting.

The Mooseheart Legion will meet on Tuesday evening at their hall, Third and Washington street. All members are urged to be present as there will be initiation of candidates after the business meeting. Later they are invited to a banquet given by the brother Moose at their new hall, Gallia and Gay streets. A good time is promised all who attend.

The Home League will be entertained Thursday afternoon, March 20 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Patton on Hutchins street with Mrs. E. J. Page, assisting.

The program will include: Scripture reading—Mrs. Anna Knapp. Roll Call—Quotations from South American writers. Paper—"Ohio State Hoteliers, Pheasant Farms and Game Preserves." Vocal Solo—Mrs. P. B. Winters. Reading—Mrs. Austin Chestnut. Piano selection—Master Charles Schirman. Paper—"The Valley of the Amazon"—Mrs. Howard Sellards. Current Events—Mrs. Cornelia B. Troutman. Violin Solo—Mrs. Sigmund Hens, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Jones.

The Home Culture Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Jordan, 1818 Eleventh street, with Mrs. Katherine Resinger as assistant hostess.

Fire Home Destroyed  
Huntington, W. Va., March 17—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the unfinished home of J. D. Francis, prominent coal operator, on Park Hill late last night. The loss is estimated at \$23,000.

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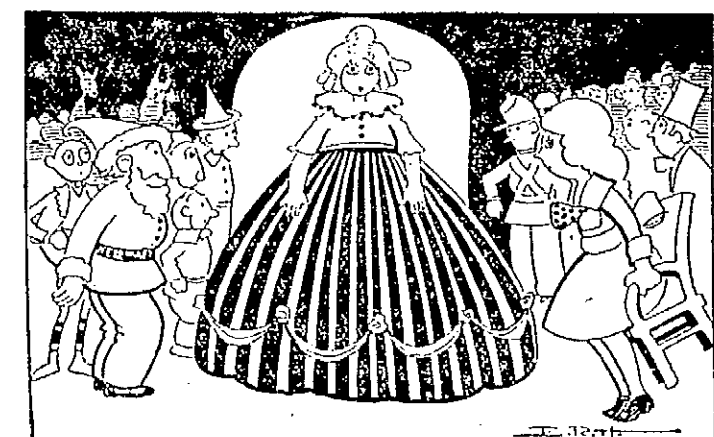


Diagnosta Tsim, medical student at a Boston University, expects to be the first woman doctor in Albania. She is the first Albanian to study in an American college.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton

### HUNTING THE TIN MOUSE



Up walked the pin-cushion lady

"As I was saying," declared the wooden waddle duck, "I never was so scared in my life! No wonder I jumped and scared the tin soldier's horse."

"What scared you?" asked Nancy. "Hold on! Hold on, there!" cried Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pin-cushion man. "I'll do the asking. You are not allowed to talk. It's your job to listen."

"Excuse me," said Nancy.

"Certainly," answered Mister Fuzz Wuzz. Now to get back to business so we can find out who is really to blame for breaking the peanut boy's nose—well, as I said before—to get were we talking about? Now I'm all mixed up."

"You were asking the waddle duck what scared him," reminded the patient-leather cat, whose name was Tohy.

"Of course! Of course!" said Mister Fuzz Wuzz hastily. "Well, what scared you, Mister Duck?"

"A most unusual thing," quacked the duck. "I was walking along Cuddy Street in Doofunny Land as nice as pie when suddenly somebody landed plump right on my back and threw my arms around my neck and rolled. 'Save me! Oh, save me!' It gave me such a turn that no wonder I skidded twenty inches out of my way right across traffic and scared the tin soldier's horse!"

"Who fell on your neck?" barked the rubber dog.

"The pin-cushion lady!" declared the wooden waddle duck.

"Please step this way, Mrs. Pin Cushion," ordered Mister Fuzz Wuzz, "and tell us why you fell on the wooden waddle duck and threw your arms around his neck and asked him to save you."

Up walked the pin-cushion lady, her satin skirts spreading so far on each side that all the Doofunny people had to pull their chairs away to let her pass.

"I hate court rooms!" she declared with a sniff. "They are such stuffy places. I'm accustomed to a lovely room all hung with velvet and lace, and I sit on the loveliest white fur-couch."

"Oh, tush!" scolded Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "We know all about that. But you forget that that was before you got all dusty and were thrown out like the rest of us and came to Doofunny Land to live. Will you or will you not tell us why you fell on the wooden waddle duck and asked him to save you?"

"Why, I'll tell you," said the pin-cushion lady. "I haven't the least objection in the world. It was the tin mouse. I saw him coming right at me. I knew that I should faint if someone didn't rescue me, and the duck was the nearest."

"There!" declared the cat. "I told you the tin soldier was not to blame for stepping on the peanut boy. The mouse should be put into jail."

"Where's the tin mouse," called everybody.

But he wasn't to be found. "We'll find him," offered the Twins.

"Good!" cried Mister Fuzz Wuzz. Run right along!"

(To Be Continued)

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## To Inspect Lodge

On the evening of Friday, March 21st, in their hall in the Masonic Temple, the Royal Arch Masons will be inspected by John Tree of Portsmouth, a Mason skilled and learned in his work.—Ironton Register.

Enjoyed Visit  
Robert Ramsey of Buena Vista, who is employed by the Flagg estate, has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Xenia, are visiting Portsmouth relatives.

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# Salle's

## Trinity Church News

Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's class will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Ashenburt, 1822 High street. Group 8 of the Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday at 2:15 with Mrs. C. H. Sampson at the southeast corner of Third and Union streets. Group 11 of the Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Thumma, 1800 Robinson avenue.

Group 12 of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Samuel Edgington, 1737 Eighth street, Wednesday at 2:15.

Group 13 of the Ladies' Aid Wednesday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Coverston, 1827 Highland avenue. Ladies please bring quilt blocks.

Group 15 of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Harvey Lindsay, 1423 Kinnery's Lane, Wednesday at 2:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Christ Anticipating 20th Century Needs."

The semi-annual District Meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held in Trinity church all day Thursday, March 20th. The meeting is also Founder's Day anniversary. The sessions begin at 10 a. m. and at 1 p. m. Luncheon for all delegates in the church at 12. Miss Annie Perkins, a returned missionary from Rangoon, Burma, will be the speaker at the afternoon sessions.

Group 1 of the Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday at 2:15 with Mrs. Geo. W. Long, 1529 Tenth street.

Group 7 of the Ladies' Aid will meet Friday at 7:30 with Misses Pauline and Jessie Mick, 1721 Baird avenue.

## To Open Confectionery

Mrs. Alex Mitchell, who has been spending the week in Washington D. C. attending the National Confectioners' Association returned to her home in Ashland after a few days visit with friends in Portsmouth. Mrs. Mitchell expects to open a restaurant and confectionery there very shortly.

## Is Very Ill

David Long is very ill at his home, 925 Front street.

## Rehearsals Tonight

The Community Chorus will meet tonight at 7:30 in the library. There will be but seven more rehearsals before the long concert to be presented by the chorus.

## Sunday School Attendance

Sunday's total for the Sabbath School reports was \$394, a slight increase over the previous Sunday. First Christian kept up over the 1000 mark while Trinity was shoved down into third place by First Baptist, who reported \$21. United Brethren also moved ahead of Second Presbyterian, the two being tied last week. Yesterday's reports:

First Christian	1112
First Baptist	821
Trinity	765
Franklin Ave. M. E.	556
United Brethren	508
Second Presbyterian	534
Mundy	149
First Evangelical	85

First Presbyterian	249
Scotenville Christian	230
Highway	210
Wheelerburg M. E.	208
Scotenville M. E.	240
New Boston Christian	234
New Boston Baptist	228
Berwyn Baptist	219
Navvies U. B.	199
New Boston M. E.	151
Central Presbyterian	148
Catsburg Baptist	140
Kendall Ave. Baptist	140
Pontiac	107
Terminals M. E.	105
Wheelerburg Baptist	105
Allen Chapel	91
Lucasville M. E.	82
North Mereland U. B.	51

## Autos Collide; Woman Hurt

Mrs. M. S. Pider of Ninth street was painfully injured Sunday when a machine in which she was riding was struck by a car driven by Mrs. L. D. Hostels of 1715 Hutchins street, and one driven by a man giving the name of W. W. Perry and his residence on Robinson avenue, collided at Ninth and Chillicothe streets.

The force of the impact threw Mrs. Pider out of the Hostels car and when taken home Dr. S. S. Hattemer, who was called, found her suffering greatly from shock. Both machines were considerably damaged in the crash.

## Fifth Avenue Parade Features

NEW YORK, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The annual parade on Fifth Avenue was the feature of St. Patrick's Day celebration here today. The leaders expected 25,000 men and women to take part.

Egan Clancy, president of the Irish Republican Labor Alliance, characterized the celebration as a further step for "politicians and office holders in control of the Irish organization here to gain notoriety."

## REVIVAL MEETINGS

**First Baptist Revival**  
A large crowd filling both the church and Sunday school and listening to the pastor, T. H. T. last evening at the First Baptist church when he spoke on the "Second Verbal Personal Return of The Lord."

During the past three weeks meetings have been held each night with the exception of Saturdays and as a result about 100 have come out either to confess Christ, as their Savior or to take with the church.

**Bigelow Revival**  
Yesterday was a big day at Bigelow. The auditorium was filled at both services. The work of the chorus choir added greatly to the success of the services. By request Miss Lellie Anderson sang "These Women Sing and Sing" which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Lamm sang two selected numbers in the same charming manner that has characterized all his work.

Rev. Bright spoke on the text: "She hath done what she could, taking for his theme 'The Highest Endowment.' The conclusion of the service was not only beautiful to see, but helpful to every one present. When Rev. Bright requested each one present to break an alabaster box of gratitude by shaking hands with the person standing nearest and thereby giving expression to the spirit of genuine fellowship, the response was unanimous. In the evening Mr. Bright spoke on "Profit and Loss" taking for his text "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He contrasted the value of personality with the values of the world and emphatically declared that man can only realize himself through the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. Bright will preach tonight at 7 o'clock on the theme, "Life's Last Twenty-Four Hours."

**To Attend Services:** Camp. Royal Neighbors are urged to be at the First Christian church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Shields, a member, who passed away Sunday. Members are urged to wear their badges.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curran of 1614 Galia avenue, are the parents of a son born Sunday morning. Mr. Curran is an employee of the Portsmouth By-Products Coke Co.

## Army's

(Continued from Page One)  
The three cruisers flew over the northern edge of the field headed for Sacramento, their first stop at 9:30 o'clock. Lieutenant Colonel William E. Gilmore, air officer of the ninth corps area, led 17 airplanes from Field, San Francisco, as escort to the world fleet. The flight is not a mere around the world but is a pioneering expedition trip, carefully mapped out to deliver mine a practiced airway around the world and to obtain scientific data on the effect of various climates on modern aircraft. There will be no spectacular landings, although many legs of the great journey will be replete with thrills in the variety of climate experienced, from Arctic to tropic variations.

During the four or more months of the flight, the aviators will be out of sight of land only four times. The longest jump will be some seven hundred miles and stations have been established around the earth, with experienced American army fliers already there, or in the more remote ones, enroute. The flight will be up the Pacific coast to Alaska with an overnight stop at Sacramento, California, tonight, another stop at Vancouver, British Columbia, Tuesday and a series of several days at Seattle beginning Wednesday while landing gear is changed to pontoons. Thence, the cruisers will fly over British Columbia to Alaska to the Kuriles, north of Japan, down through Japan, across China to India, down the coast of China, Burma, India to Persia; over Mesopotamia and Syria, over Baghdad through Turkey, over Iraq, Arabia, Saudi Arabia, Germany, France, England, Ireland and over the Orkneys and Faroe Islands to Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, down through Canada and the New England coast to Washington, and thence across the country to Cleveland. The three world cruisers and 17 accompanying army airplanes, from Crissy Field, San Francisco, were due to arrive at Sacramento, California, about two P. M. It was announced by Lieutenant Collier C. Mosley, commander of Cleveland. The start of the thirty thousand mile flight, while not under ideal flying conditions, was favorable to all purposes of the flight, a test of flying conditions in all climates.

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## Gave Sensational Testimony



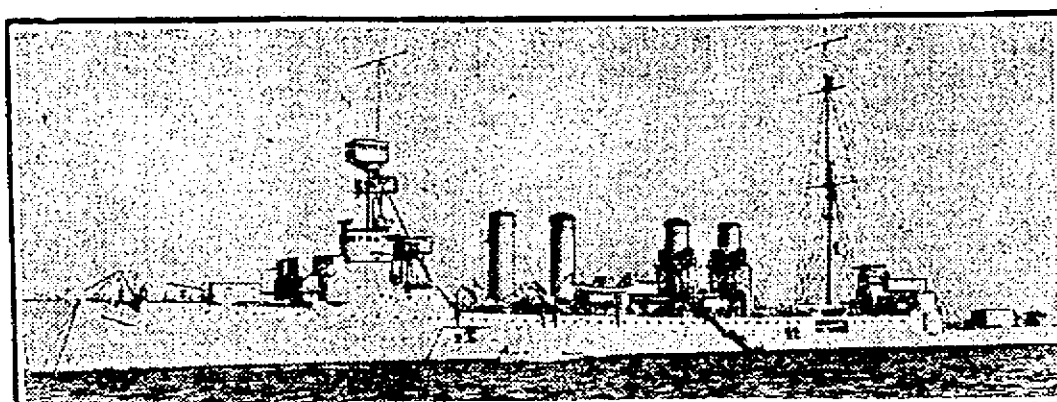
Gaston B. Means (arrow) gave sensational testimony when he appeared before the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice.

## Married In Jackson

JACKSON, March 17.—Mr. Thos. E. Hughes and Miss Grace Evans were married here in the P. White parsonage by Rev. E. B. White and are now in California on their honeymoon. Mrs. Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Low Evans and Mr. Hughes the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes of One and David avenue. They will make their home in Jackson.

Business Visitor  
David Ellis of Huntington, is in Portsmouth on business.

## She's America's Speed Queen!



This is the fastest of all ships flying the Stars and Stripes. She's the scout cruiser Cincinnati. She'll soon leave Pacific waters for a record run to New York, around Cape Horn.

## Woman Dies of Injuries Suffered in Fall

Dr. Joseph Gill of Second street left Sunday for Cincinnati, being called there by the sudden death of his only sister, Mrs. Mayne Gill Cottingham, aged 29, and wife of Michael Cottingham. She

fell down a flight of stairs several days ago and injuries sustained in the fall ended in her death.

On November 10, 1918, Mrs. Cottingham gave birth to triplets, Michael, Anna Margaret and Marie.

## Trinity Church Buys Dr. Sellards' Home

Trinity church has made purchase of all the property of Dr. and Mrs. Sellards that adjoins Trinity church property on the north. In a previous agreement the church had taken an option on a twenty foot strip immediately adjoining the church property and running the full depth of the Sellards property from Officers street.

wide, fronting on Officers street, and 105 feet deep. The price paid for the land was \$23,000 with the understanding that Dr. Sellards keeps the two old buildings on the property and removes the same within a reasonable time.

The final disposition of the residence on the property has not been determined by the officials of the church, but in all probability the house will be kept intact for some time to come. Trinity church plans to build a modern church house on part of the property just purchased. The plans for this expansion of the church plant are not yet completed.

## Home Prayer Meetings Precede The Opening Of Second Presbyterian Revival Tomorrow Evening

Preliminary to the evangelistic services from March 18 to 30, that are to be conducted at the Second Presbyterian church and which will meet on the 18th at 7:15 (Monday) evening at 7:15 at the following houses and members of the Second church are urged to attend:

Miss Alma Heinisch, 701 Harvard street.  
Meetings at the Second church will start at 7:15 tomorrow (Tuesday) evening with Rev. S. B. Fox, of Chicago in charge. Rev. Fox comes to Portsmouth highly recommended and the services are assured of being led by a talented and powerful speaker.

Rev. William H. Phelps, Second church's new pastor, who will take charge of the local mission about the first of May has written the session of the Second church praising Rev. Fox as Rev. Phelps knows him personally.

## Taking No Chances



In anticipation of trouble during trial of Ludendorff, Hitler and others in Germany, charged with treason, streets around the courthouse were barricaded with barbed wire and patrolled by soldiers.

## Aged Printer In Shadows

Friends of Lafayette Vanover, former well-known printer, will regret to learn that he is critically ill in the Dayton Soldiers' home, where he has been for the past few months. Mr. Vanover formerly lived on Third street, below Court street, and was last employed in the Chapman & Kennedy print shop. He was for many years employed in the composing room of The Daily Blade.

## Revival At Friendship

Rev. Charles Thayer of Portsmouth M. E. District, began a series of Evangelistic meetings Sunday at the Friendship M. E. church, which he will continue for three weeks, including Saturday evenings.

**Growth Renewed**  
Mrs. Forrest Crabtree of South Webster underwent an operation this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter George, 324 Fourth street for the removal of a cyst on her right wrist.

## Three Rookies Have Won Regular Berths



LEFT TO RIGHT: UPPER, BILL KAMM, H. SUMMA, LOWER, H. MAXSCHULZ. Of the many highly touted prospects tried out by the American League last year, these showed enough stuff to win regular berths. Willie Kamm, high-priced third baseman of the Chicago White Sox, cinched his job, while Summa of Cleveland and Maxschulz of Detroit, played regularly in the outfield.

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## Demonstrate Against Gov't.



These parties have joined hands in Japan in protest against the existing government. Photo shows a street scene during one of the protest meetings.

## Ternyminal Chuch News

The Boys' Club will give a Green Society in the basement of the church this evening. The Ladies' Aid Society will have their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. There ought to be more interest in this service.

## Mr. Kehrner Burned

Gus Kehrner of the Ker-Kel hosiery shop, Galia street, suffered severe burns about the side and back Sunday morning when he slipped and fell on a gas stove in the kitchen of the Kehrner home, 123 Ninth street.



## Dangerous colds

Give them immediate attention. Apply Sloan's gently without rubbing. It sends to the congested region the fresh, new blood that alone can clear the passages. The oppression on the chest passes off. Soon the threatening cold is gone. Get a bottle from your druggist today—35 cents. It will not stain.

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By HOWARD E. YORK,  
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was based on uneasiness over maintenance of the company's 8 per cent preferred dividend. Wilson and Company issues made further recovery, and Seaboard's mounted more than a point to a new high level for the year at 79½.

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**PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK**  
PITTSBURGH, March 17.—Cattle receipts 1050; higher; steers 5.75; 10.75; heifers 5.50; 8.50; cows 5.50; 6.50.  
Hogs: receipts 6,000; higher; heavy hogs 7.40; 7.90; heavy Yorkers 8.00; 8.15; light Yorkers 7.00; 7.25; pigs 6.00; 6.25.  
Sheep and lambs: receipts 2500; top sheep 11.25; higher; top lamb 16.50; steady.  
Calves: receipts 1,000; lower; to 14.50.

**Produce Market**  
**CLEVELAND PRODUCE**  
CLEVELAND, March 17.—Butter: extra, in tub lots, 50½¢ to 52½¢; extra firsts 49½¢ to 51½¢; firsts 47½¢ to 48½¢; packing stock 25 to 30; Standard 50½¢ to 52½¢; prints one cent pound extra.  
Eggs: fresh gathered northern eggs, 20; extra firsts 25; Ohio firsts 21; western firsts 20½.  
Oleomargarine: (prices to retailers) but, 24¢ to 26; high grade, tinned animal oil, 27 to 27½; lower grade 26 to 27.  
Cheese: old New York state, 29 to 30; but, 29 to 27; Young Swiss 26 to 27; Limburger 30 to 32; imported 50.  
Poultry: live fat fowls 26 to 27; springers 26 to 27; old roosters 17 to 18; heavy ducks 20; light ducks 20; ducks 25; medium fowls 25; leghorn fowls 23 to 24.  
Michigan round white 2.00 to 2.15 a 150-pound sack; Ohio 1.00 a bushel; New York 2.25 a 150-pound sack.  
Sweet potatoes: Tennessee Nones 3.10 to 4.15 a hamper; Alabama Porto Rico 2.75 to 3.00 a hamper.

**CINCINNATI PRODUCE**  
CINCINNATI, March 17.—Poultry: fowls 22; broilers 45; roasting 30; fryers 35; turkeys 26 to 30.  
Butter, creamery 42 to 45; dairy 3 to 4; packing 20 to 30.  
Eggs, extra firsts 21; firsts 20; ordinary firsts 19½; firsts 19; new by ungraded 20.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE**  
CHICAGO, March 17.—Butter: lower receipts 17.30; tubs: Creamery extras 48½¢, standard 46½¢, extra firsts 46 to 46½¢, firsts 45 to 45½¢, second 44 to 44½¢.  
Eggs: steady; receipts 20,442 cases firsts 21 to 21½¢, ordinary 19½ to 20.

**Other Markets**  
**GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL**  
CINCINNATI, March 17.—Denatured alcohol in drums, 48; in storage tank-wagon, 20; 70 per cent 30.

**STEEL**  
NEW YORK, March 17.—Steel prices f. o. b. Pittsburgh per 100 pounds; blue annealed sheets 20; galvanized sheets 45; black sheet 37 to 38½; steel bars 24.

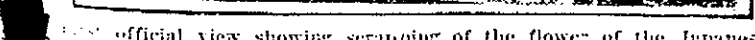
**SUGAR**  
NEW YORK, March 17.—Raw sugar declined ¼ cent today; sales of 15,000 bags of Cuban at 62½. Raw sugar futures prices decline 9 to 17 mol mts. Refined sugar quiet and unchanged; refined futures are unchanged.  
SUGAR futures closed weak; April

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5s, 2003	22	93%	93%	93
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pr. lien 5s, A	3	101%	101%	101
1st 5s	1	99%	99%	99
Mex. inc. 5s	3	89%	89%	89
5s	26	81%	81%	81
Feb. 6 1/2s	62	56%	56%	56
ev. 5s, 1918	2	59%	59%	59
Ga. 1941	8	50%	50%	50
n. ev. 5s	36	14%	14%	14
5s	21	96%	96%	96
5s	2	110%	110%	110
5s	12	85%	85%	85
5s	8	102%	102%	102
5s	43	103%	103%	103
5s	4	103%	103%	103
5s	2	80%	80%	80
5s	12	92%	92%	92
5s	2	91%	91%	91
5s	13	105%	105%	105
5s	11	93%	93	93
5s	3	102%	102	102
5s	5	88	88	88
5s	36	12%	12%	12
5s	1	100%	100%	100
5s	4	98%	95%	95
5s	18	64%	64%	64
5s	1	91%	91%	91
5s	116	70%	77%	70
5s	26	52	51%	52
5s	4	90	86%	86
5s	18	83%	83%	83
5s	6	93%	93%	93
5s	6	96%	96%	96
5s	6	103%	103%	103
5s	16	70%	70%	70
5s	1	97	97	97
5s	2	95%	95%	95
5s	1	45%	45%	45
5s	19	108	107%	108
5s	11	89%	89%	89
5s	2	113%	113%	113
5s	7	80%	80%	80
5s	16	102%	102%	102
5s	52	67	66	66
5s	1	94	93%	93
5s	1	91%	91%	91
5s	3	110%	110	110
5s	3	107%	107%	107
5s	29	94%	94	94
5s	6	96	95%	96
5s	22	92%	92%	92

NEW YORK, March 17.—Foreign—Great Britain demand 428½; cable

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in compliance with terms of the Washington agreement. It shows

Belgium demand 4.02; cables 4.03.	17.00; yearlings 50c higher, 10.00.
Germany demand per trillion, .22.	10.15; wethers \$1 higher, 12.00.

Sweden demand 26.34	clipped lambs 14.00@14.50.
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Greece demand 1.64	7.10@7.25; 250 to 325-pound butche
Poland demand .00012	7.25@7.30; practical top 7.30; pac

steers 11.60@11.65; best yearling 11.25; bulk fat cows 4.75@6.25; he

**Improvement** receipts, firm.  
Sheep, receipts 15,600; active: f

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK  
CLEVELAND, March 17, 1904.

who came to Portsmouth eight years ago from Georgia died Sunday.

day evening of completion at his home 1213 Elm street (rear). He was a laborer and is survived by his wife Mrs. Rosa Brown and two step children. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2 p. m. Sunday and Tuesday

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton	Candy Prod. ....	2 1/2
Centrifugal C. I. Pipe ....		2 1/2

October 25.78 to 25.80; December 25.90.	Commercial Invest. Trust ..	7
	Confidential Tob. Inc. ....	5

ns	loan 3%; call loans against accept-	Landover Holding	.....	1
nk-	ances 3%; time loans steady; mixed	Lehigh Coal Sales	.....	2

NEW YORK, March 17.—U. S. Gov-

First 1945, 1946.	United Fruit Company
Second 1947, 1948.	F. S. Distributing
Third 1949, 1950.	Ward Bulk Corp.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Rubber:  
smoked rib spots 20 1/2.

rubber market was much easier and very unsettled today. London was	International Nat. Trans.
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213; April 213; April 214; May and June 214; July and September 214. No. 3	Standard Oil of Ind.	6
another good 213; April 213; May and	Standard Oil of Kansas	1

1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 26

100	1%	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Anglo American Oil 7½s ....	3	101½	101½	101½
200	20½	20	20	Associated Sls Hdwg 8½s ..	16	91½	91½	91½

100	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Chic., Rock Is. and Pac. 5 1/2s	2	90	90	90
100	24	23 3/4	24	Chic. Un. Sta. B. 5s w 1	5	97 3/4	97 3/4	97 3/4

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1909	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4	Nor. States Pow. 6 1/2s	1	98 7/8	98 7/8	9
1909	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 3/4	Ohio Power 5s "B"	1	86 1/8	86 1/8	8

100	62	62	62	St. Oil N. Y. 7s. 1926	104 1/2	104 1/2	10
100	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	St. Oil N. Y. 6 1/2s	106 3/4	106 3/4	10

100	97½	101	101	VIRGINIA Ry. Co.	86	98½	100½
100	92½	92½	92½	FOREIGN BONDS			
10	101	101	101	King, Netherlands Co.	9	92	92

1907	61%	65%	60%	Grand Stores	100	41%	100%
1908	42%	41%	41%	Havana Tob. pfd. cfs.	100	41%	41%
1909	11%	11%	11%	Hawkins, George	1,000	17%	3%

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## Called Most Beautiful Senior Class at Wellesley College



Miss Jean Smith (center) of Detroit, Mich., has been selected by class mates of the senior class at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., to lead the procession in the Tree Day celebration, an annual event. The honor always goes to the prettiest, prettiest. Left to right: Miss Wilda Speer of New York and Madeline Cooper of East Haven, Conn., (dark-haired types); Miss Smith; Katherine Bosley of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Dora Dutton of Brookline, Mass. (blond types).

## His Last Day



Secretary of Navy Denby, just before resigning, was sworn in as a major in the Marine Reserves by General John A. Lejeune (left). Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of navy, is shown on right.

## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

## SCIOTOVILLE

Special efforts are being made to make the musical which will be given tomorrow evening, in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society, a success. A splendid program of recitations, solos, duets and music by the Boy Scout orchestra will be given. Admission twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children.

Mrs. William Shance of Long Meadow, spent the week end with

relatives at Walt's Station.

Mrs. Gus Luttering of Walt's Station, is recovering from an illness with pneumonia.

The regular bi-monthly preaching services were conducted at the Porter Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening with a large attendance present. An interesting sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Russell Milam.

Mrs. C. B. Elman, of Portsmouth, and mother, Mrs. C. C. Hanson, of Jackson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Steadman of Ira avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gammon and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Workman motored to Ashland, Ky., Sunday, and spent the afternoon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dick of Harding avenue, are the parents of a son born Friday, March 14th. The proud father is a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jenkins and children, Leonard and Pauline, of Walt's Station, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenkins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bauer of New Boston.



MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cottle of Happy Hollow, are spending several days with relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Special revival services will begin Saturday, March 19 at the Porter Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Russell Milam, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bauer of Gallia avenue, had as a guest Sunday, Mr. Jacob Bauer of Walt's Station.

Mrs. Horace Holton of Farmer avenue, left Sunday morning for Massillon, O., for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Morton Fewkes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Steadman of Ira avenue will leave Thursday for Massillon where they will visit relatives.

WHEELERSBURG  
Miss Louella Cohn of Dogwood Ridge, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cohn of Minford.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Elhardt, who has been ill will be pleased to learn that she is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knore of Dogwood Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cohn of Minford.

The special meetings at the Baptist church are growing in interest and attendance and will continue through this week with services each night including Saturday at 7:15 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Ketchum, who is conducting the special meetings will have for his subject tonight "Repentance."

Mrs. Lewis Knore entertained a few friends with an all day quilting "bee" at her home on Dogwood Ridge recently. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served. Those present included Mrs. Alex Bosch of Scioto, Mrs. James Pench, Mrs. Chas. Turner and Miss Bessie Veley of Walt's Station.

NEW BOSTON  
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jenkins and children, Leonard and Pauline, of Walt's Station spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenkins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bauer of New Boston.

The condition of Mrs. Walter Lee of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for the past year shows a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burchett of Eighth street, Portsmouth were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caudill and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stapleton of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Moore and family of Gallia avenue were the guests of friends in Lucasville Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Barber spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Caudill of Friendship.

Mr. E. S. Moore and daughter of the Fair Building were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Gallia avenue Sunday.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter Dorothy of Gallia avenue shopped in Portsmouth Saturday.

Thomas Killeen of Gallia avenue who has been very ill, was reported improved this morning.

Miss Lona Irvin of Portsmouth was the guest Sunday of Miss Vashli Ritter of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schloss and daughter, Charlotte, of the Fair Building have returned from Ashland, Ky., where they spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Killeen of Gallia avenue visited relatives and friends in Ironton Sunday.

After a pleasant visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight of 4223 Rhodes avenue, Mrs. Sarah McKnight has returned to her home on Long Run.

Miss Mary York of Portsmouth spent Sunday with Miss Wilma Harrison of Harrisonville avenue.

Selby Godfrey of Stanton avenue is visiting relatives and friends in Elliott county, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of Portsmouth were the recent guests of Mrs. Walter Lee of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Giles of Portsmouth spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bendles of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight and son Charles, Jr., of 4223 Rhodes avenue visited relatives on Long Run Sunday.

Mrs. John Canley of Cedar street who has been ill for the past week remains about the same.

Mrs. M. Friedman of 4223 Rhodes avenue has returned from Vancsburg, Ky., where he spent the week end with his family.

Interesting revival services are being conducted each night at the Ohio Avenue Christian church by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Huffman. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Fisher &amp; Streich's Drug Store Presents Scene of Activity Throngs Healed by Peppen

Court Street Woman Says "I Recommend Peppen, It Helped My Son"

Fisher & Streich's Drug Store, corner Court and Chillicothe streets, is now the scene of all Portsmouth people suffering with stomach, liver or kidney troubles.

These people are taking advantage of the opportunity to talk with J. E. Young, who is now at Fisher & Streich's explaining the uses of his Peppen.

"The success of this new medicine really amazes me," said Mr. Streich today to a representative of The Times. "We are receiving statements every day from Portsmouth people who have through its use been relieved of long standing kidney, liver and stomach ailments. Mr. Young's health theories are sound and logical. Everyone who does not feel right should take advantage of the opportunity to talk with him."

"Among the interesting cases which have come to our attention is that of young Robert Solter of 115 Court street."

"Peppen has surely done my boy Robert lots of good," said Mrs. Solter. "Robert is now four years old. He has not grown as a boy his age should. His appetite has not been very good and he complained of his stomach hurting him after he would eat anything. I was worried about him."

"About two weeks ago I went down to Fisher & Streich's and got a bottle of this Peppen. I began giving it to my son."

"It surely has made a big difference in him. He is eating twice as much now as he used to and he never complains about having any pains in his stomach. His color is much better and he is gaining in weight every day. I am surely glad to recommend this medicine to the people of Portsmouth because of the good it has done my boy."

Peppen is composed entirely of roots, barks and herbs. It is recommended for stomach, liver and kidney ailments and for catarrh.

CAUTION: The genuine Peppen, which Mrs. Solter has recommended, is packed in a white, blue and gold carton. It may be obtained in Portsmouth only at Fisher & Streich's drug store, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets.—Advertisement.

Mr. Bates, Misses Edith and Marion Corum, Mary Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Arbuthnot, of Ashland, Medames Jimmie and W. F. Callahan, were recent Ironton shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs Lawson had as their dinner guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Arbuthnot, of Ashland, and J. Walker Crawford, Jr.

Mrs. P. M. Pullerston, of Augusta, Ky., was here Friday, the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mrs. J. E. Morton, who has been at Spash Dam, Va., the past month with her son, Elwood, was called home on account of illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. McKee.

Attorney A. R. Campbell, Jr., of New Boston, was a legal visitor here Friday. Greenup and close neighbors will have their first chance to attend a show last of the season, March 15, French's New Sensation, owned by Minkie Brothers, of Cincinnati, will be at the landing.

Miss Maud Brady, teacher in the schools at Cincinnati, will be home March 21st for a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert S. Brady.

A Parents-Teachers' Association was held at the Chillicothe school Friday, by Prof. W. M. Webb. This is the second association that has been held of this kind and Prof. Webb has won much favor with the teachers and parents of that district.

Superintendent J. H. Hatfield visited the Russell and Chillicothe schools Thursday and Friday.

HANDEN  
The Handen high school girls' basketball team composed of the following players, Misses Martha Summank, Elsie Perry, Grace Morris, Esther Frazee, Linda Arnett, Mary Elizabeth Camble, championed by high school teacher, Mrs. Virginia Powell Callahan, Friday for The Plains and entered the girls' high school tournament.

B. and O. Agent G. E. Wharf of Portsmouth was a brief visitor here Friday.

Burt Woltz who has been off duty since Jan. 1, returned to work at his barber shop on Railroad street Thursday.

Miss Ruth Macdonald returned from Chillicothe Friday where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. D. C. Thomas was the guest of her daughter Miss Gladys Thomas who is a nurse at the General Hospital at Cincinnati, Saturday.

Rodney Bradley of Cincinnati is spending a few days the guest of his wife and friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley (Leta Swanson) will leave Sunday for Channery where they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Bradley is to leave for Columbus shortly to try out with a Columbus baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bradley and daughter Maud were Wellston visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ruth White, teacher in the McArthur public schools, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Calvin on Wilkesville street.

Mrs. H. E. Calvia was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henry at McArthur Thursday evening.

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**ASTROLOGY AND ELECTIONS**  
No comets being headed earthward and no eclipses being near on the calendar, astrologers are now turning to the next election as subject of prophecy. Some are finding the conjunction of stars and zodiacal computations signalling Democratic victory and others are reading the signs as pointing to Republican triumph.

Just at this stage the astrologers are about the only class that claims to know just how the electorate will jump, and they know no more this year than they have known in advance on other election years, which was nothing. Nobody really knows or can know the event. It is not by astrology but by the sentiment of the voters that the next election will be determined, and that is something that can not generally be discounted so far in advance.

That is the genius of America, the independence of the electorate's judgment, its reservation of verdict until the pre-election record of the parties is finished. Much water must yet run under the political mill before the majority of voters place their favor.

## MODERN LIFE IS A LEMON SQUEEZER

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Our generation is almost insane in its desire for speed. At every turn the average man encounters people or situations or system existing for the sole purpose of speeding him up. In other words, the desire and purpose is to "burn him out" as fast as possible. Well, maybe that's not the desire. But it's the net result of the system.

Modern life is like the Twentieth Century Limited. Of course, 100 years from now it will not make any difference whether the passengers arrived at destination ahead of time or a week behind it. But we're living now, not 100 years hence, and so we're all victims of the system.

Business is a lemon squeezer. Get the juice, get it fast, then throw the remains of the lemon away and reach for a new lemon.

This system of taking a man and burning him up quickly is as bad for his employer as for the man himself, because the available supply of men worth burning up is limited, the same as there is a limited supply of engines capable of hauling the Twentieth Century.

Wise employers, men with perspective, realize this.

## ROW

FOR 400 years two Italian villages have been arguing about a boundary line between the two. After four centuries, they agree to turn the deadlocked dispute over to an arbitration board and accept its decision as final. Magnify this dispute and you have the source of many wars between nations. It should be just as easy for nations to arbitrate before war as for the two villages. And nations would, if their politicians weren't given too much power. "Diplomat" is just a camouflage name for international politician.

## COUNTERFEIT

COUNTERFEITERS, who were arrested by secret service agents in an alleged plot to put phony \$1000 bills into circulation, overlooked the most important bit of all—the difficulty of changing a \$1000 banknote. Any one who has ever tried it, knows. Small bills are easy to pass. But the \$1000 bill runs into a third-degree.

The counterfeiters knew the production end. They didn't know the selling end, the problem of marketing.

Maughan will try to fly across the continent this June. This is the first case of spring fever.

Denmark's queen went skating and fell through the ice. That's what is rotten in Denmark, the ice.

## EVERETT TRUE

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Mr. Brace claims the woodchopping championship of New England. The champion log rollers of the world are in Washington.

## NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. G. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, March 17.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Bettines up and read a merry epistle from H. Webster, the limner, who is in Florida, and then to the Beaux Arts for breakfast with William Johnson, the novelist, and a brave talk.

This day I cast my accounts and find myself not much in debt, but with little pay by, albeit I have grown weary of resolving to save. So at my stint until John Dorrance came and we mixed a lemon drink, very tasty.

In the afternoon came a rain and high wind and I in my galoshes to Central Park to plod through one gale and my head full of fine thoughts, but getting home could remember not a thought and as sorry as a curmudgeon.

In the evening to a party for Karl Kitchen, the journalist, who left on the early morning boat for Egypt, and all to the pier with him to say farewell. So to bed.

The man who gambled a huge fortune on a recent spectacular theatrical production—and won—tells me of his emotions at the first night of the play. He stood in the lobby unable to watch the unfolding of the drama. He knew the time for the first act to be over and watched his watch waiting for applause or "snake music," as hissing is called. Ten, fifteen minutes went by over the time. There was not a handclap. He was bathed in a dew of cold perspiration and his throat was so dry he found he could not speak. The lobby swung before him and he was swooning when the thunderous applause rolled him. He did not know that there had been a fifteen-minute delay of the curtain.

The highest paid writing post on a New York newspaper is that of the dramatic critic. Percy Hume, mount of the Tribune, is said to receive the biggest salary. The lowest critic receives \$10,000 a year.

There is a beautiful coach dog that gets his afternoon exercise racing after a bus in which his master rides. The dog is skillful in avoiding the traffic dangers at corners. Sometimes his master will shout ahead for five blocks while the dog is held up at crossings, but he catches up with him and seems to have a fine old time.

The Association of Blind News-dealers has been organized in New York. There are 150 active members who hunt they ask no favors. Their motto is "They also serve who only stand and wait." Here are slant-

## ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Lil Purciance has two daughters, one's home and the other can't get along with her husband. Our idea of the "thin" is playin' checkers by mail.

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hearted men and women who are up-able for their courtesy and efficiency. In the dark they are alert in detecting trade and equally sharp in supplying the want. The blind news-dealers hold a monthly meeting. They resent begging and discourage it in every way possible.

It is a little waffle shop in the theatrical district patronized by girls of the chorus—garden, ladies of the ensemble. It is owned by a white-haired wardrobe mistress who is educating several children. A sign on the wall reads: "We trust any member of the profession and we haven't lost a penny in bad debts." The chorus girl is usually a spend-thrift, but it is seldom she fails to pay her debts. The old Bartholdi Jan, a haven for theatrical folk, had only \$200 worth of bad debts when it closed up.

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## Doc Koko's KOLUM

## BITING STRONG

(Atlanta Journal)

Jenkins told his wife he was going fishing, but instead went to a football match. On his way he entered a fish-monger's and told them to send some fish home at a certain time.

But fish were scarce that day, and some cods' heads were sent instead. "Well," exclaimed Jenkins when he arrived home, "did you get the fish I sent?"

"I got a lot of cods' heads," replied the wife.

"That's right," said Jenkins, cheerfully. "The fish were that strong that before I could land 'em I had to pull their heads off."

## Changed

(Boston Transcript)

If the human body is renewed every seven years, I can't be the same woman that you married.

"I've been suspecting that for some time."

Ought to Be Satisfied  
(American Legion Weekly)

Wife—It says here in the paper that there was a married couple in Omaha who didn't speak for ten years and then got a divorce.

Husband—Why?

The Materialist  
(Boston Transcript)

Old Sinner—Good morning, parson, you had only a small congregation last night, I believe.

Young Clergyman—Small congregation, yes. But, ah, the church was filled with angels and archangels.

Old Sinner—Maybe, parson, maybe, but they never seem to notice the collection plate.

A Real Distinction  
(Boston Transcript)

Two ministers were discussing the characteristics of a third. "I know of no one who lives a more deeply religious life," one said.

"Well," responded the other, "I would hardly go as far as that, but I can say that I think he leads a deeply theological life."

Easiest Way  
(Boston Transcript)

"The bootleggers are killing their own game," said William J. Bryan recently. "More than anyone else, the bootleggers are leading the country toward real prohibition. This is partly due to the exorbitant prices they charge, and partly on account of the virulent poisons they sell. The trend of the times is summed up in the case of the darky woman who had called in a doctor to attend her husband, who was down with the flu."

"What's I givine gib him," asked the woman.

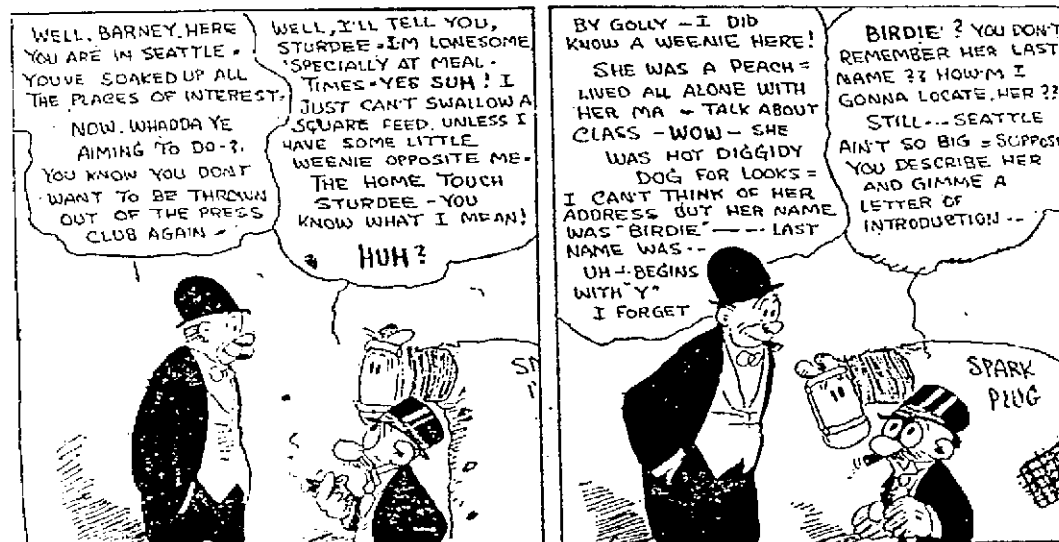
"Whisky," was the doctor's reply.

"How much do it cost?"

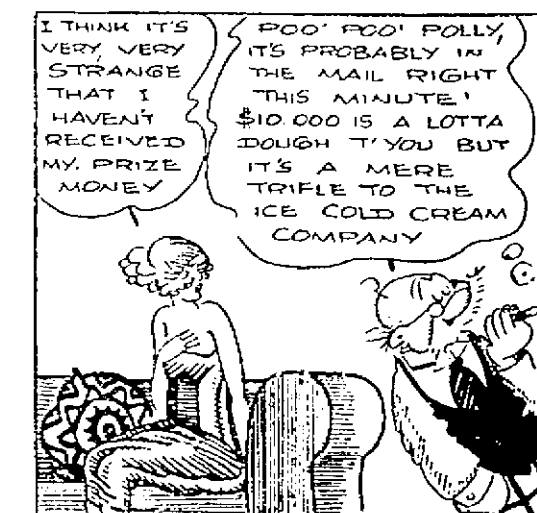
"When the doctor had named the price per quart of good whisky, the wife remarked:

"I can bury him cheaper den dat."

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## THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT — BY BRIGGS



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(Passing Show)

Client—Heaven, man, you are taking four-fifths of my damages!

Lawyer—Well, I furnished the skill, the eloquence and the necessary legal learning of the case.

Client—Yes, but I furnished the case itself.

Lawyer—Bosh! Anybody could fall down a coal hole.

Proved  
(New York Sun and Globe)

Rae—They say that brain work is the most tiring.

Mae—I guess it is. Every time my hubby works late at the office he has a terrible headache next day.

You Bot  
(Florida Times-Union)

"They say there is a black sheep in every family."

"Be that as it may, father is always the goat."

Big Cast  
(American Legion Weekly)

"Advertise this film as having a cast of fifty thousand."

"Where's your fifty thousand?"

"Ain't we got an inaugural parade?"

In Court  
(Boston Transcript)

"What did the witness say?" demanded the jurist. "I didn't hear him."

"He said it was raining, your honor," stated the prosecutor.

"Raining," echoed counsel for the defense.

"It was raining on the occasion mentioned," volunteered an unattached attorney.

"I wonder why it is," remarked a spectator quietly, "that so many people think a judge has to have the simplest statement interpreted?"

Taking a Chance  
(Boston Transcript)

"Want to take a chance?" asked a producing manager of York Haman, the eminent comedian. "I can use you in a show but I can't pay salaries until we see if the show is a winner."

"Here's a fella gonna live mean-while?"

"That's the chance I'm offering, in Act II we eat a meal on the stage. It's a bedroom farce with sixteen beds. That solves your rooming problem. Every member can have a bed for his dressing room. All you gotta dig up is breakfast, and if you sleep all day you won't need any."

Secure License  
(Boston Transcript)

Gerald S. DeArmond, 23, machinist, Portsmouth, and Ruth Christine Kesinger, 23, at home, Chillicothe; Rev. C. K. Jeuness.

Chillicothe News-Advertiser.

## "The Covered Wagon" at Columbia Tonight

Fifty miles from Milford, Utah, and 35 miles from where James Cruze established his camp for the production of "The Covered Wagon," Paramount's epic of the early West, tonight at the Columbia, is located Kelly's Ranch. It is simply a few buildings and a big stretch of ground. It is lonely and isolated. An old man operates it and makes some money on the side by supplying water from his tank to the semi-occasional autoists or others en route to Baker, Nev., or Milford. Cruze stopped there on one of the first trips to camp and engaged the old man in conversation.

"How do you like it up here?" asked the director.

"Well," ruminated the rancher, "used to be all right, but I've think in some 'n' movin'."

"Why?"

"'Cause its gettin' too cramped. When all them people gets up to camp that an' the roads is all crowded with horseless carriages so forth, that place 'll be jist like Chicago. So I think mebbe I'll leave."

Cruze explained that the camp was only temporary and soon the lonely road would be as vacant as usual, which somewhat mollified the old gentleman.

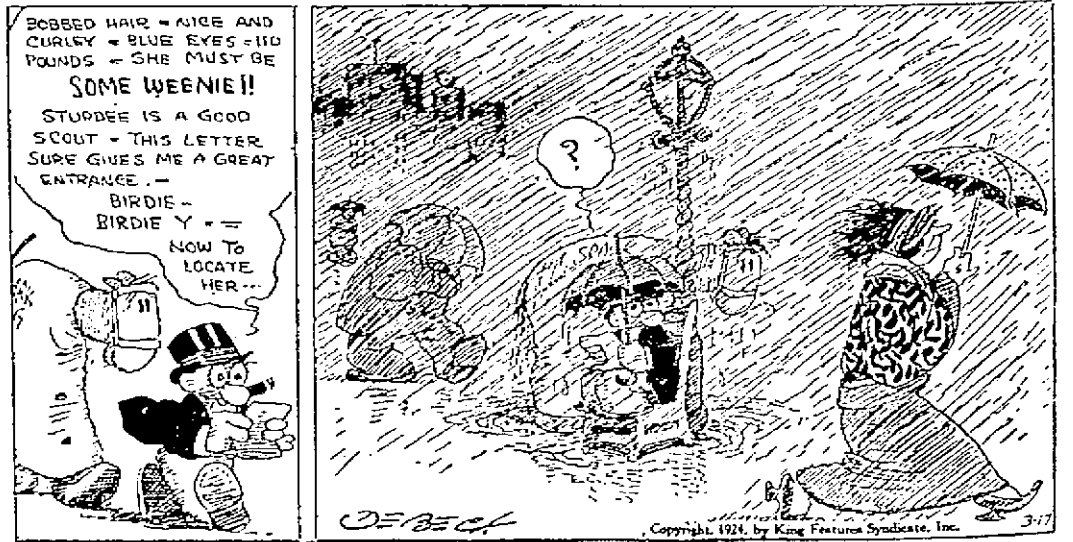
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